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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014 ON PAGE 91]**

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BEGIN WITH OUR
7 INVOCATION WHICH WILL BE LED BY THE REVEREND ERIC SCHAEFER,
8 ASSOCIATE PASTOR PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY JEHRAL BRUNO,
10 FORMER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST SECOND CLASS, UNITED STATES NAVY.
11 PASTOR?

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13 **REV. ERIC SCHAEFER:** LET US PRAYER. DEAR GOD OF JUSTICE AND
14 MERCY. THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO
15 SERVE THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY, HELP US ACT WITH CHARACTER AND
16 CONVICTION. HELP US LISTEN WITH UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL.
17 HELP US TO SPEAK WITH CHARITY AND RESTRAINT. GIVE US ALL THE
18 SPIRIT OF SERVICE. REMIND US THAT WE ARE STEWARDS OF YOUR
19 AUTHORITY. AND GUIDE US TO BE THE LEADERS YOUR PEOPLE NEED.
20 HELP US SEE THE HUMANITY AND DIGNITY OF THOSE WHO DISAGREE
21 WITH US AND TO TREAT ALL PERSONS NO MATTER HOW WEAK OR HOW
22 POOR WITH THE REVERENCE YOUR CREATION DESERVES. AND, FINALLY,
23 GOD, RENEW US WITH THE STRENGTH OF YOUR PRESENCE AND THE JOY
24 OF HELPING TO BUILD THE COMMUNITY WORTHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON.

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1 WE ASK THIS AS YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, CONFIDENT IN YOUR
2 GOODNESS AND LOVE, AMEN.

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4 **JEHRAL BRUNO:** PLEASE PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND
5 REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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9 **ZEY YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION
10 THIS MORNING BY REVEREND ERIC SCHAEFER WHO RECEIVED HIS
11 MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL
12 SEMINARY IN DECATUR, GEORGIA. HE'S A GRADUATE OF FLORIDA STATE
13 UNIVERSITY WHERE HE MAJORED IN FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION.
14 ERIC WORKED FOR "YOUNG LIFE," A NONDENOMINATIONAL YOUTH
15 ORGANIZATION FOR FIVE YEARS WHILE LIVING IN FLORIDA AND ALSO
16 AS A SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FOR TEENAGERS.
17 SINCE COMING TO PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 19 YEARS AGO HE
18 DEVELOPED THE YOUTH PROGRAM THAT NOW WORKS WITH OVER 400 KIDS
19 OF ALL AGES AND HAS LED NUMEROUS MISSION TRIPS. REVEREND
20 SCHAEFER ALSO OVERSEES THE FAMILY MINISTRY INCLUDING THE NEW
21 SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP. REVEREND SCHAEFER AND HIS WIFE KIM ARE
22 AVID RUNNERS AND ARE CURRENTLY TRAINING FOR THEIR FOURTH
23 MARATHON. HE ALSO ENJOYS COACHING THEIR THREE SONS IN
24 BASKETBALL AND FLAG FOOTBALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, REVEREND
25 SCHAEFER, FOR COMING ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE FROM PACIFIC

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1 PALISADES AND GIVING US A PRAYER THIS AFTERNOON AND WISH YOU
2 WELL IN YOUR NEXT MARATHON. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
7 COLLEAGUES, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE MR. JEHRAL
8 BRUNO, FORMER OPERATIONS SPECIALIST SECOND CLASS, UNITED
9 STATES NAVY. HE SERVED ABOARD A SHIP ON THE U.S.S. REAGAN,
10 U.S.S. CONSTELLATION AND THE NAVY COMMAND BRIG MIRAMAR FOR
11 BOTH OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
12 FROM 2001 TO 2008. HE HAS BEEN AWARDED SEVERAL MEDALS
13 INCLUDING THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN, AIR WARFARE AND SERVICE WARFARE
14 MEDALS. MR. BRUNO IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A MASTER'S OF
15 SOCIAL WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE SAY
16 "FIGHT ON," SIR. AND THIS WILL BE HIS LAST YEAR. HIS GOAL IS
17 TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
18 TO HELP CONNECT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO MENTAL HEALTH
19 RESOURCES. SO, MR. BRUNO HAS ONE SON, TYRELL, AND LIVES IN THE
20 SECOND DISTRICT. IT IS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
21 MR. BRUNO, THAT WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR
22 BEING OUR PLEDGE VETERAN THIS AFTERNOON, AND WE EXTEND YOU OUR
23 BEST WISHES AND SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION.
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO NAVY, BEAT ARMY. GO TROJANS. ALL
2 RIGHT, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S DO THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN,
5 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 2,
6 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE
7 POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
8 CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
9 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NO. 1-D.
10 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
11 HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
12 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NO. 1-H, ON THIS ITEM THERE'S ALSO A
13 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE
14 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, ON ITEM NO. 1,
15 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
16 AGENDA. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.
19 ACTUALLY, WE PROBABLY WANT TO HOLD THIS ITEM AT THIS TIME. ON
20 ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
21 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 7,
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
24 WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 10 --

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT NUMBER WAS THAT?

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SEVEN.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 10, AS INDICATED ON
10 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS
11 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
17 SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS--

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24 **SPEAKER:** (INAUDIBLE)

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 11.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE LAST ONE, NO, YES, I'M SORRY.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S ALL BE AT THE TABLE, HERE.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
11 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR,
14 ITEMS 13 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 16,
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
17 NO. 18, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
18 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2014. THAT WAS 18.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 18.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 23, AS INDICATED ON
23 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS
24 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2014. ON ITEM 34,
25 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE ACTING COUNTY

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1 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
2 SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 38, THERE'S A REQUEST
7 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE
8 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCES FOR
15 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS NO. 39 AND 40 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT
16 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 39 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
17 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION
18 RELATING TO GENERAL RELIEF ELIGIBILITY TO ADDRESS CHILDREN WHO
19 FALL WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
20 SECTION 11450.04. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
21 THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 40, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
22 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 5 PERSONNEL
23 AMENDING A PROVISION IN CHAPTER 5.18 RELATING TO THE
24 TERMINATION PAY PICKUP PLANS TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL LAW. THIS
25 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT ITEM, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.

3 SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DISCUSSION ITEM NO. 41 AT THE

6 POSTED AGENDA AT THE MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 2014, THIS ITEM WAS

7 CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. PAGE 23, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS

8 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE

9 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON

10 ITEM NO. 42-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO

11 HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO ON ITEM NO. 42-B, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM

12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 42-C,

13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON

14 ITEM NO. 42-D, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO REVISE

15 HIS MOTION WHERE IT STATES "PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION

16 IN THE HOMELESS CALWORKS FAMILIES PROJECT PROGRAMS" TO "THE

17 PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION IN CALWORKS MENTAL HEALTH

18 PROGRAM." ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE

19 PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE 26, NOTICES OF CLOSED

20 SESSION, ON ITEM NO, SIR CS-2, CS-3 AND CS-5 THERE'S A REQUEST

21 FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE

22 ITEMS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CS-2, CS-3 AND CS-5. AND THAT
2 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3. MR.
4 CHAIRMAN?

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ABOUT 42-E?

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M SORRY. 42-E IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE
11 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MR.
12 YAROSLAVSKY?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I ASK THAT 42-C BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
15 AND GET ANALYSIS FROM THE AUDITOR? TWO WEEKS OKAY? TWO WEEKS
16 AND GET A REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER AND THE THE
17 C.E.O. ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS. THAT'S ALL. 42-C.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THAT TWO WEEKS?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO WEEKS. HE'S NOT HERE NEXT WEEK.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. WHO IS UP FIRST ON? IT
24 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? AT THIS
25 TIME WE'RE GOING TO BE RECOGNIZING A COUPLE OF OUR L.A. COUNTY

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1 STARS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO WELCOME THUY BANH, OUR STARS WINNER
2 IN THE CATEGORY OF FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY WHO WORKS AT D.H.S.
3 AS AN ASSISTANT HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AT OUR LONG BEACH
4 COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER. JOINING HER IS DR. CHRISTINA
5 GHALY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PLANNING. THUY REDESIGNED
6 THE ENTIRE MEDICAL CODING FOR PATIENT VISITS. THIS PROCESS WAS
7 PILOTED AT THE LONG BEACH COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER AND THEN
8 WAS QUICKLY EXPAND TODAY BOTH BELLFLOWER AS WELL WILLMINGTON
9 HEALTH CENTERS. D. H.S. HAS BEEN IF I HAD FROM THIS PROCESS
10 CHANGE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS. IT REDUCED THE TIME NEEDED TO
11 CODE PATIENT CHARTS FROM 3 MONTHS TO SEVEN DAYS. ENABLED
12 ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF PROVIDER PRODUCTIVITY ON A WEEKLY BASIS
13 WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE. FACILITATED THE AUTOMATION OF
14 CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DATA, WHICH IS PRESENTLY DONE
15 MANUALLY. INCREASED THE AVAILABILITY OF PATIENT CHARTS.
16 ENABLED THE DEPARTMENT TO REALLOCATED TWO FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES
17 TO OTHER SHORT-STAFFED OPERATIONS. THE REDUCED OPERATION COSTS
18 BY \$69,000 PER YEAR. THUY IS A GRADUATE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES
19 MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP. SHE IS A CONSTANT INNOVATOR, A
20 COMPASSIONATE LEADER, AN OUTSTANDING MENTOR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
21 CONGRATULATING THUY BANH OUR L.A. COUNTY STAR. [APPLAUSE.]
22 NEXT UP, WE WANT TO WELCOME RICARDO VELAZQUEZ OUR L.A. COUNTY
23 STAR WINNER IN THE CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND
24 ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. DEPUTY RICARDO VELAZQUEZ WORKS
25 IN THE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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1 JOINING HIM IS OUR SHERIFF MR. JOHN SCOTT. DEPUTY VELASQUEZ IS
2 THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHERIFF'S
3 INMATE VIDEO VISITING SYSTEM PILOT PROJECT. UNDER HIS GREAT
4 LEADERSHIP, THE PROJECT WAS IMPLEMENTED ON TIME AND WITHIN
5 BUDGET. BOY, THAT'S UNIQUE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ON
6 TIME AND ON BUDGET. I HEARD THAT. I JUST GOT A LITTLE CONFUSED
7 WITH THE WORDS THERE, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE. WHICH HAS
8 RESULTED IN BOTH A BETTER VISITATION EXPERIENCE BY THE PUBLIC
9 AND NEW EFFICIENCIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT. IMMEDIATE PUBLIC
10 ACCEPTANCE HAS CAUSED AN EXPANSION OF DAILY VISITING HOURS AND
11 ACCELERATED THE PROCUREMENT OF ADDITIONAL VIDEO HARDWARE. THE
12 INMATE VIDEO SYSTEM HAS AFFECTED THE VISITING PUBLIC, INMATES,
13 SHERIFF'S STAFF AND BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ATTORNEYS IN THE
14 FOLLOWING WAYS: A RESERVATION SYSTEM ELIMINATES LONG LINES,
15 VIRTUALLY GUARANTEES A VISIT AT THE SCHEDULED TIME, REDUCES
16 TRAVEL EXPENSES BY PLACING VIDEO UNITS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS
17 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. CURRENTLY THEY'RE AT PALMDALE, SAN
18 DIMAS AND LAKEWOOD. REDUCES MOVEMENT WITHIN THE JAILS, WHICH
19 ENHANCES INMATE AND STAFF SAFETY AND ALLOWS CUSTODY STAFF TO
20 BE REDEPLOYED. ATTORNEYS MAY SCHEDULE FACE-TO-FACE OR VIDEO
21 VISITS WITH THEIR CLIENTS. DEPUTY VELASQUEZ IS A SIX-YEAR
22 MEMBER OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS ENTHUSIASM AND THE
23 EXPERIENCE HE BROUGHT FROM THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN
24 INVALUABLE TO THE COUNTY. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING

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1 DEPUTY DEPUTY RICARDO VELASQUEZ FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **DAN SCOTT:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD I WANT

5 TO CONCUR WITH THE AWARD BEING GIVEN HERE TODAY, DEPUTY

6 VELASQUEZ IS CERTAINLY A SUPERSTAR IN OUR DEPARTMENT AND WE

7 APPRECIATE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE ALSO THE BOARD HERE IS VERY PROUD

10 TO RECOGNIZE THE 2014 NACO AWARD WINNERS, WHICH IS THE

11 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, WHO RECOGNIZES INNOVATIVE

12 PROGRAMS THAT MODERNIZE AND STREAMLINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND

13 INCREASE THEIR SERVICE TO ITS CITIZENS. THE 11 OUTSTANDING

14 PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED TODAY WILL BE SHOWCASED ON NACO'S WEBSITE

15 AND INCLUDED IN THE MODEL PROGRAMS DATABASE. THESE EFFECTIVE

16 AND CREATIVE PROGRAMS ENHANCE OUR COUNTY IMAGE AND ALLOW US TO

17 SHARE VALUABLE INFORMATION WITH OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS OUR

18 GREAT NATION. NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING

19 DEPARTMENTS JOIN US UP HERE AND TO BE RECOGNIZED ABOUT THEIR

20 AWARD THEY DO HAVE THEIR CERTIFICATES WHICH WERE PRESENTED

21 EARLIER. FIRST UP, I HOPE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, RIGHT? OKAY.

22 I'M READING THIS. AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE I HAVE FIRST UP AND

23 SECOND UP. FIRST UP IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

24 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

25 HEALTH. THEY ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE SMOKE-FREE POLICY IN

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1 PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM. ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS SHELLY THOMPSON
2 AND SEAN ROGAN FROM THE C.D.C. AS WELL AS CINDY HARDING,
3 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. BIG ROUND
4 OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT SUPERVISOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS
5 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE E-
6 COMPLAINTS ONLINE INTAKE AND CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. ACCEPTING
7 THE AWARD IS KIRK SHELTON AND BRIAN STEIGER FROM CONSUMER
8 AFFAIRS ALONG WITH BRENDA BRENNAN AND JIM JONES FROM I.S.D.
9 [APPLAUSE.] ALSO -- I THINK THAT'S IT. OH, AND HEALTH
10 SERVICES? THEY'RE NEXT, OKAY. NEXT, HEALTH SERVICES RECOGNIZED
11 FOR TWO AWARDS, THE E-CONSULT SPECIALTY CARE. IN PROGRAM AS
12 WELL AS THE PRIMARY CARE-BASED TELERETINAL, DIABETIC RETINAL
13 SCREENING INITIATIVE. ACCEPTING THE AWARD ARE DR. PAUL GIBONAY
14 AND DR. LAUREN DOSOVICH AS WELL AS DR. CHRISTINE GHALY.
15 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT UP IS HUMAN RESOURCES. IT'S
16 BEING RECOGNIZED WITH TWO AWARDS. THE COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS
17 CHALLENGE AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT THE NEXT GENERATION.
18 ACCEPTING THE AWARDS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE LISA
19 GARRETT, OUR DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, AND MANY OTHERS. AND RUSS
20 GUINEY. I ONLY GOT ONE NAME. SO YOU CAN'T HOLD IT. WOULD YOU
21 GIVE IT TO LISA? [LAUGHTER.] JUST KIDDING. BIG ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT UP IS PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
23 IT'S BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE D.P.S.S. MOBILE APPLICATION.
24 ACCEPTING THE AWARD IS MICHAEL SYLVESTER AND PROJECT MANAGER
25 ALONG WITH OUR DIRECTOR SHERYL SPILLER. CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. A

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1 LOT OF LIGHT. NEXT UP, FINALLY PUBLIC WORKS. THE ENTIRE
2 DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.] IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR FOUR AWARDS.
3 THE AUTOMATIC COMPREHENSIVE ENCUMBRANCE SYSTEM, THE SCHOOL
4 GARDEN PROGRAM, THE SOLAR POWER SYSTEM AND THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL
5 SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM. ACCEPTING THE AWARDS ARE WENDY
6 TAIGLE, VIVIAN WANG, WILSON FONG, AHMET TATALINO, MARTIN
7 AMUDSON AND DIRECTOR GAIL FARBER. CONGRATULATIONS. FOUR
8 AWARDS. LET'S GIVE THEM ALL A BIG HAND OF APPLAUSE. 2014 NACO
9 WINNERS. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY THIS IS A VERY, VERY SPECIAL DAY. RAISA
12 ELL IS HERE WHO IS 104 ON HER 104TH BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.]
13 SHE'S BORN IN 1910 IN UKRAINE DURING THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION,
14 BUT SHE HAS VIVID MEMORIES OF THE FIGHTING, STARVATION, THE
15 BREAD LINES AND SOLDIERS BEING KILLED ONE BY ONE ON THE
16 STREETS. TO ESCAPE THAT VIOLENCE, THEY FLED TO HARBINE, CHINA,
17 WHEN SHE WAS 12 YEARS OLD. AND THEN IN JUNE OF 1937, SHE CAME
18 TO THE UNITED STATES. AND AFTER ARRIVING IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES AND SEEING THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WERE HERE OF, SHE
20 CALLED FOR HER FAMILY TO JOIN HER. RECENTLY, RAISA AND HER
21 GRANDSON ROBERT WHO IS HERE TODAY HELPED ESTABLISH THE
22 CENTARIANS PROJECT AT THE PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY TO
23 DOCUMENT THE LIFE OF CENTARIANS LIVING IN THE PASADENA
24 COMMUNITY. BUT SHE HAS ONE VICE. SHE HAS A SWEET TOOTH FOR
25 CHOCOLATE AND ICE CREAM. BUT SHE KNOWS HOW TO BRUSH BECAUSE

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1 SHE STILL HAS ALL OF HER TEETH. NO GLASSES AND SHE PLAYS THE
2 PIANO AND SINGS SONGS FOR HER MANY FANS. [APPLAUSE.] SO WITH
3 HER IS HER GRANDSON, ROBERT, AND A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF THE
4 FAMILY DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WHO WE HEAR HERE WEEKLY. BUT WE
5 WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY THE FIVE
6 SUPERVISORS FOR THE 104TH BIRTHDAY. AND WISH YOU ANOTHER 104.
7 AND WE HOPE THAT WE'LL BE HERE, TOO. LET'S TAKE A PICTURE.
8 [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW WE WANT TO HEAR FROM RAISA.

9

10 **RAISA ELL:** MY TEETH, MY EYES, MY HAIR, EVERYTHING MINE.

11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **RAISA ELL [SINGING]:** QUE SERA, WHATEVER WILL BE, WILL BE, THE
14 FUTURE'S NOT OURS TO SEE, QUE SERA, SERA.

15

16 **GRANDSON ROBERT:** WHAT YEAR WERE YOU BORN?

17

18 **RAISA ELL:** NINETEEN TEN.

19

20 **GRANDSON ROBERT:** WOW YOU ARE 104. RAISA ELL: YEAH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE TWO LITTLE SISTERS. WE HAVE
23 HONEY. THIS IS LITTLE HONEY. THEY'RE LITTLE TERRIERS. AND THIS
24 ONE IS MISSY. MISSY AND HONEY, THEY COME AS A SET. OR YOU CAN
25 TAKE ONE SEPARATELY. YOU CAN CALL 562-322-8762. AND LITTLE

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1 MISSY AND HONEY CAN BE YOURS OR YOU COULD HAVE THE MISSY OR
2 THE HONEY. BUT IF YOU COULD TAKE BOTH OF THEM, THEN THESE
3 SISTERS WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY TOGETHER.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. FOR THOSE HOLDING MULTIPLE
6 ITEMS HANG ON. ALL RIGHT THOSE HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS. PREVEN,
7 1, 35, 38, 42-B, 42-D, CS-2 AND 3. GENEVIEVE, 1 AND 42-B.
8 ARNOLD SACHS 1-D, 1-H, 13, 38, 42-A, 42-B, 42-D, CS-3, AND CS-
9 5.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AS THE MEMBERS OF
12 THE PUBLIC ARE COMING UP TO SPEAK, CAN WE TAKE UP ITEM NO. 2?
13 ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS --

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT HAVE SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE IS TWO ABSTENTIONS ON IT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. NO OBJECTION, JUST TWO
21 ABSTENTIONS.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YEP.

24

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** COULD WE KNOW WHO THOSE ABSTENTIONS WERE FROM?
2 WHICH SUPERVISORS? IS THAT POSSIBLE TO HEAR OUT LOUD?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SAME ONES EVERY WEEK.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, WELL CHECK LATER ON THAT. THANK YOU, IT'S
7 ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM-

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH AND RIDLEY-THOMAS.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
12 DISTRICT THREE. S-1 OF COURSE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK BUT CS-2 IF
13 I'M NOT MISTAKEN IS ALSO UNDER THE CATEGORY OF LOOKING FOR THE
14 CHILD PROTECTION DIRECTOR. I WOULD URGE THIS BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS TO MOVE WITH ALACRITY ON THIS PROBLEM BECAUSE
16 THERE'S NO POINT IN HAVING THESE COMMISSIONS IF WE DON'T
17 ACTUALLY ACT ON THEM AND THIS IS NOT THE KIND OF ACTION WE
18 HAVE BEEN AWAITING. I KNOW IT'S A CHALLENGE POSITION BUT WE
19 GOT A LOT OF CHALLENGING POSITIONS INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH
20 DIRECTOR, WE'VE GOT TO FIND AN AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. WE'RE
21 LOOKING FOR A SHERIFF THROUGH THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, A THIRD
22 DISTRICT SUPERVISOR AND I BELIEVE IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN AN
23 ASSESSOR, WE MAY HAVE LANDED ONE ALREADY. BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF
24 THINGS TO LOOK FOR. WE HAVE TO TURN UP THE PACE ON FINDING A
25 CHILD DIRECTOR BECAUSE IT'S CRITICAL. ITEM NO. 38 HAS TO DO

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1 WITH THE PERMIT FEES THAT WE ARE SLIGHTLY REVISING. WE DO IT
2 FROM TIME TO TIME. I KNOW SUPERVISOR KNABE IS A SMALL BUSINESS
3 CHAMPION BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT THE FEES IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
4 THEY ARE TO THE BENEFIT OF GROUPS THAT HAVE LARGER NUMBER OF
5 UNITS. FOR EXAMPLE TO BE VERY SPECIFIC THE RESIDENTIAL HOTEL
6 SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY INSPECTION FOR 6 TO 10 UNIT GROUP COSTS
7 \$433 TO HAVE THAT INSPECTION. FOR 101 OR MORE UNITS, THE PRICE
8 IS ONLY \$649. SO THIS IS A GIANT BENEFIT TO THE LARGER OWNER
9 THERE, IF I UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY. ITEM NO. 1, I'D LIKE TO
10 SAY THANK YOU TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR LOOKING AFTER HIS
11 TEAM. HE HAS ALEX JOHNSON WHO WAS DEFEATED IN THE DISTRICT 1
12 BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION IS NOW ON THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
13 EDUCATION. SO MAZEL TOV ON THAT. HE'LL START AS OF SEPTEMBER
14 10TH. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS, WELL, HE'S TAKING AN ACTION
15 THAT I SUPPOSE HE'LL DEFEND WHICH IS TO PUT CISLOWSKI AND
16 BOJARSKY WHICH ARE TWO COMMISSIONERS HE'S GOING TO EXTEND
17 THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE EVEN THOUGH HE'S OUT OF OFFICE IN ABOUT
18 THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. I FIND THAT A MISTAKE BECAUSE I THINK
19 SHRIVER OR KUEHL WHOEVER TAKES OVER WILL WANT TO HAVE THEIR
20 PERSON IN. I'M NOT BUYING THE LEGACY. IT'S A MISTAKE TO GO
21 DOWN THAT ROAD IN MY OPINION. NO DISRESPECT TO THE PEOPLE, I'M
22 SURE THEY HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB. WELL I'M NOT SURE BUT I
23 ASSUME. ITEM NUMBER 10 IS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS BRAVELY
24 INTRODUCING ONE OF HIS FAVORITE SUBJECTS WHICH IS DATA IN
25 DOWNEY. WE WILL HAVE A GIANT DATA CENTER DOWN IN DOWNEY AND

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1 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS GOING TO MAKE SURE OF THAT. NOW YOU MAY
2 BE THINKING WHY WOULDN'T THAT BE SUPERVISOR KNABE SINCE
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE IS THE KING OF DOWNEY AND THE ANSWER IF I'M
4 NOT MISTAKEN IS THAT THERE'S A LOBBYIST ACTIVITY GOING ON THAT
5 MAY BE TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT. SPEAKING OF TOO CLOSE FOR
6 COMFORT I THINK EVERYBODY IN L.A. COUNTY LOVES THE LIFEGUARDS.
7 I CERTAINLY LOVE THE LIFEGUARDS. I KNOW SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
8 LOVES THE LIFEGUARDS AND HERE WE HAVE SUPERVISOR KNABE LOOKING
9 AFTER THE LIFEGUARDS. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE LIFEGUARDS,
10 TOO, ARE LOBBYISTS' EMPLOYERS, THEY HAVE SPENT AND I KID YOU
11 NOT, ABOUT A HALF MILLION DOLLARS ON LOBBYING WITH ENGLANDER
12 KNABE AND ALLEN. THAT IS NOT FOR NAUGHT BECAUSE THEY WILL GET
13 WHAT I'M HOPING IS COMING DOWN THE PIKE ON THIS WHICH IS TO BE
14 INCLUDED SAME WAY FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME IS UP. NEXT?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR STARTING THE TIME BECAUSE YOU
19 DIDN'T SAY WHO WAS NEXT. JUST SAID NEXT? ANYWAY, THANK YOU.
20 ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS. I HELD -- I ACTUALLY HELD ITEM
21 13. MENTIONED SOME NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOME BENEFITS. SO WHO WAS
22 THE NEGOTIATOR FOR ALADS? THAT'S THE COUNTY'S LOS ANGELES
23 DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFFS. BECAUSE ON CS-3 I THINK YOU HAVE
24 PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION DOING NEGOTIATIONS FOR
25 THE BENEFITS PROGRAM, WHATEVER. AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S REALLY

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1 INTERESTING IS THE BOARD WHO IS DOING THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH
2 THE C.E.O. FOR THE BOARD, BUT THE SHERIFF'S NOT INVOLVED IN
3 THAT. SO THAT CREATES A DISCONTINUE, A GAP IN THE LEADERSHIP
4 AND THE ABILITY TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OR TAKE DIRECTIONS OR GIVE
5 DIRECTIONS TO THE LINE OFFICERS BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY
6 GUARANTEED THOSE RIGHTS BY THE BOARD. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S
7 WONDERFUL BECAUSE WE HEARD SUPERVISOR KNABE MAKE THAT REMARK
8 ABOUT HOW THE SHERIFFS ALWAYS MADE SOMETHING ON BUDGET AND ON
9 TIME. AND MAYBE THEY'RE PICKING UP THE PIECES FROM THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS AND HOW ASTUTE AND LASER LIKE FOCUSED, I CAN'T
11 BELIEVE IT, THEY ARE ON ALL THEIR PROJECTS AND HOW EVERYTHING
12 COMES IN UNDER BUDGET AND ALL THAT OTHER, I'M LOSING MY MIND
13 HERE. EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT. ANYWAY, I HELD THAT. I HELD 42-
14 A. YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT FLOOD CONTROL IMPACTS. AND I WAS
15 WONDERING, YOU KNOW YOU HAD THAT PROJECT UP IN THE SANTA
16 SUZANNA MOUNTAINS FOR DISNEY. AND YOU KIND OF JUST CHANGED,
17 WHAT? ABOUT 70 ACRES, 100 ACRES THAT WAS FLOOD CONTROL PLAIN
18 INTO BUILDABLE PROPERTY FOR DISNEY. WHY NOT DO IT HERE? THAT
19 TAKES CARE OF THE FLOOD CONTROL IMPACT. JUST CHANGE THE
20 DESIGNATION. THAT'S WHAT YOU DO. 42-B, YOU WANT TO SEND A
21 LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR TO IDENTIFY FUNDING FOR INSPECTORS. SO
22 I THOUGHT WELL, YOU HAD THE \$30 MILLION YOU PAID THE JUDGES.
23 YOU COULD COLLECT -- REMEMBER THE 500 UNFILLED FUNDED
24 POSITIONS FOR D.C.F.S. THAT YOU TOLD THE DIRECTOR TO HIRE LAST
25 YEAR? YOU ACTUALLY ENDED UP WITH 650. YOU TOLD THEM TO HIRE

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1 150, HE LEFT YOU WITH 500? AND YOU COULD COLLECT FOR THE
2 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, THE 6,600 TONS YOU DON'T GET THE
3 MONEY FOR. THAT'S LIKE 60,000,000 DOLLARS IN THOSE THREE
4 PROJECTS. YOU NEED MONEY FROM THE STATE? YOU NEED MONEY FOR
5 YOUR ACCOUNTING.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

8

9 **DR. GENVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR.
10 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO RAISA TO BE 104. BUT I
12 THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CLASS IF SHE DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT
13 TO ALL THE OTHER PRESENTATION BE OVER HER. THAT IS CALLED
14 CIVILITY AND I FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS LACK CLASS WHEN IT COMES TO CIVILITY. BUT
16 NONETHELESS I APPRECIATE THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. TODAY AS USUAL
17 THERE IS MULTIPLE ITEMS WHO ARE CONTINUED. AND LIKE I TOLD YOU
18 MANY TIMES, YOU ARE THE ONES WHO WRITES THE AGENDA. JUST DON'T
19 PUT THOSE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA BUT TO REMOVE THE ITEM WHEN
20 PEOPLE ARE ALREADY IN THIS OFFICE AND HAVE ALREADY SIGNED FOR
21 IT LIKE MYSELF, I HAD SIGNED FOR ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
22 BUT NONETHELESS I WILL SPEAK TO ITEM 1. I SEE WHEN SUPERVISOR
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS COULD NOT ELECT ALEX JOHNSON, HE GOT HIM ON THE
24 BOARD OF EDUCATION. I GUESS THAT'S POLITICAL SAVVY IS ALL
25 ABOUT WHEN YOU CANNOT GET THEM ONE WAY, YOU GET THEM THE OTHER

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1 WAY. ON ITEM 42-B, I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED THAT MANY OF THE
2 NURSING HOMES, INDIVIDUALS ARE USING THEM ARE NOT PROTECTED
3 AND NOT RECEIVING THE BEST OF CARE. AND I THINK WE NEED TO
4 LOOK MORE INTENSIVELY AND NOT ACCEPT SOME, YOU KNOW, LIKE
5 AUDIT WHO REALLY DON'T COVER AND DEAL WITH THE KEY ISSUE. WE
6 NEED TO HAVE BETTER TRAINED INDIVIDUALS TAKING CARE OF THOSE
7 INDIVIDUALS. AND IF OUR ELDERLY WERE BETTER TAKEN CARE OF,
8 MAYBE THEY COULD LIVE UNTIL 104, TOO. AND I'M SURE SHE'S
9 LEAVING THAT ALL BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT BEEN IN ONE OF THOSE NOT
10 SURVEYED NURSING HOME, SHE'S A CARE HOME AND SHE'S GETTING
11 VERY GOOD CARE AND I WANT TO THANK SILVERADO FOR THAT.
12 ANYWAYS, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY FOR TODAY. I WISH YOU DID
13 NOT CONTINUE ITEM WHEN YOU HAVE IT ALREADY ON YOUR CALENDAR
14 BECAUSE SOMEBODY LIKE ME WHO IS IN PAIN 99 PERCENT OF THE
15 TIME, SOMETIMES I DON'T WANT TO COME. AND I WOULD NOT HAVE TO
16 COME IF THE ITEM WERE NOT POSTPONED. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ISSUES COME UP AT THE LAST MINUTE, SO
19 I'M NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING INTENTIONALLY.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOUR
22 BOARD, ITEM NO. 1-D, 1-H, 1, 3, 5, 13, 38 AND 42-B AND 42-D.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST ASK THAT ITEM 3 BE HELD? I WANT
25 TO MAKE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT?

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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 3?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. NOW THAT YOU ASKED, YOU ASKED. YOU CAN
7 TRUST ME. I JUST WANT TO MOVE AS AN AMENDMENT THAT THE CHIEF
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE AUDITOR CONTROL PREPARE A REPORT OF
9 VALUE ON THE IMPACT OF THE POTENTIAL PROPERTY TAX TRANSFER
10 FROM THE COUNTY TO C.E.O. TO CONSOLIDATE FIRE PROTECTION
11 DISTRICT ON CURRENT AND FUTURE COUNTY REVENUES AS A RESULT OF
12 THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
13 INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE MADE AVAILABLE
14 AS A RESULT OF THE DISSOLUTION NEGOTIATED IN STATUTORY PASS
15 THROUGH REVENUES AND PROCEEDS FROM REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ASSET
16 SALES. PRESENT THIS REPORT TO THE BOARD TOGETHER WITH THE
17 PROPERTY TAX RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES BACK. IT'S JUST
18 INFORMATION. I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND THAT. OKAY. WITH THAT AMENDMENT
21 AND THE REMAINING ITEMS PLUS ITEM 3 AS AMENDED, MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TAKE UP ITEM 16. I UNDERSTAND THE
3 CONGRESSWOMAN IS WITH US? 42-A, EXCUSE ME. NOT 16. WE TAKE UP
4 42-A. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS HOLDING. THE CONGRESSWOMAN IS
5 HERE IF SHE'D LIKE TO COME FORWARD.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THIS MORNING GOOD MORNING.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS YOU WANT TO
10 MAKE?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING I SPOKE TO THE ASSISTANT OF THE
13 SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT AND SHE HAD INDICATED TO ME THAT THERE IS TIME TO
15 DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AND TO HAVE ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH THE
16 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOT ONLY IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY BUT ALSO IN SAN BERNADINO COUNTY WHO HAVE SOME CONCERNS
18 RELATIVE TO THE DAMS AND THAT AND THE WATERSHEDS THAT WE HAVE
19 AND ALSO WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES, THE CITIES THAT HAVE BEEN
20 BEEN IMPACTED. SO SHE INDICATED TO MY OFFICE THAT THERE IS NOT
21 AN URGENCY TIME RELATIVE TO THIS. THERE'S TIME TO DISCUSS
22 THIS. AND THE QUESTION I HAD ASKED AND PART OF THE MOTION IS
23 TO REQUEST THE REPORT BACK AS TO WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE
24 BETWEEN A MONUMENT AND AN N.R.A.? AND BECAUSE AN N.R.A. DOES
25 REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL WHEREAS THE MONUMENT CAN BE DONE

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1 BY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER? WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BOTH OF THOSE?
2 SO WE HAVE THE AUTHOR OF THE PROPOSAL I KNOW BEFORE US. THAT
3 WAS PART OF THAT MOTION TO ASK A REPORT BACK ON THAT, MR.
4 CHAIRMAN. CONGRESSWOMAN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO RESPOND AT ALL ON
5 THIS POINT?

6

7 **CONGRESSWOMAN JUDY CHU:** YES, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
8 SPEAK BEFORE YOU. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH'S RESOLUTION REGARDING A FURTHER DELAY TO DESIGNATE
10 THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT. THIS
11 RESOLUTION GIVES THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT THE PROCESS TAKING
12 PLACE IS HASTY. IT RINGS AN ALARM BELL WHEN THERE SHOULD BE
13 NONE. IT ASKS FOR A DELAY, IMPLYING THAT THERE IS NO DUE
14 DILIGENCE IN REACHING OUT TO STAKEHOLDERS ALREADY. IN REALITY,
15 NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. THE FOREST SERVICE IS
16 DOING DUE DILIGENCE RIGHT NOW, SYSTEMATICALLY TALKING TO
17 STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL. JUST LAST WEEK THEY MET WITH
18 OFFICIALS FROM SAN BERNADINO COUNTY, THE SAN BERNADINO WATER
19 REPRESENTATIVES AND L.A. COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
20 BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE THAT I WANT TO TELL YOU IS THAT
21 THIS IS NOT A HASTY PROCESS. THIS IS ACTUALLY THE RESULT OF AN
22 11-1/2 YEAR EFFORT TO GET RESOURCES TO THE SAN GABRIEL
23 MOUNTAINS. THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS ATTRACTS OVER 3 MILLION
24 VISITORS A YEAR BUT IS UNDER IMMENSE STRESS. THE RESULT IS
25 TREMENDOUS GRAFFITI AND OVERFLOWING TRASH, SAFETY HAZARDS AND

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1 FEW VISITOR FACILITIES AND SERVICES. THESE CONDITIONS THREATEN
2 OUR REGION'S FIRE SAFETY, WATER QUALITY AND UNIQUE ECOLOGY.
3 FOR DECADES, CONSTITUENTS HAVE COMPLAINED PRESSING PUBLIC
4 OFFICIALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS. AND THAT IS WHY 11-1/2 YEARS AGO
5 IN 2003 THE THEN CONGRESSMEMBER HILDA SOLIS INTRODUCED
6 LEGISLATION FOR A STUDY ON DESIGNATING THE SAN GABRIEL
7 MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS A NATIONAL RECREATION AREA OR N.R.A. A
8 FEDERAL STUDY LIKE THIS IS NOT TAKEN LIGHTLY. THE COMMUNITY
9 WAITED PATIENTLY FOR IT TO BE COMPLETED. IT TOOK 10 YEARS. THE
10 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HELD 66 STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC MEETINGS
11 IN CITIES LIKE ACTON, CLAREMONT, DIAMOND BAR, DOWNEY,
12 ROSEMEAD, EL MONTE, SANTA CLARITA, PALMDALE, TUJUNGA AND
13 GLENDORA. IT RECEIVED 16,800 COMMENTS. FINALLY, IN 2013, THEY
14 RELEASED THEIR FINAL RECOMMENDATION. I THEN SPENT AN
15 ADDITIONAL YEAR CRAFTING LEGISLATION FOR SAN GABRIEL N.R.A. I
16 CONDUCTED MYSELF OVER 40 MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDER GROUPS, A
17 MAJOR PUBLIC TOWN HALL AND A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TO GET
18 INPUT. THROUGH NEGOTIATION, I EARNED THE SUPPORT OF ENTITIES
19 SUCH AS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND SAN
20 GABRIEL WATER ASSOCIATION. FINALLY, I INTRODUCED THE
21 LEGISLATION IN JUNE. THE N.R.A. LANGUAGE I CRAFTED IN
22 COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE
23 NATIONAL MONUMENT PROPOSAL. ALTHOUGH THIS DESIGNATION AFFECTS
24 A SMALLER AREA AND ONLY THE AREA OWNED BY THE FEDERAL
25 GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, IT STILL CAN

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1 ACHIEVE MUCH OF WHAT THE N.R.A. SEEKS TO DO. BOTH DESIGNATIONS
2 UPHOLD AND PROTECT WATER RIGHTS, PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LAND USE
3 RIGHTS. THIS WOULD IMMEDIATELY BRING THE RESOURCES WE NEED
4 WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT EVEN MORE YEARS. UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT
5 BONNIE AND THE FOREST SERVICE ARE COMMITTED TO ENGAGING
6 DIRECTLY WITH ALL AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS. THEY'VE ALREADY
7 STARTED THE PROCESS, MEETING WITH THE L.A. COUNTY OF
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONLY LAST WEEK, AND WE UNDERSTAND
9 THEY CAME AWAY FEELING REASSURED. LET'S ALLOW THE DIALOGUE TO
10 CONTINUE WITHOUT EVEN MORE DELAY. THAT'S WHY I STRONGLY URGE
11 YOU TO VOTE NO ON THIS MOTION. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME JUST ADD THERE'S NO APPLAUSE FOR
14 OR AGAINST. NO BOOING, HISSING, APPLAUSE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ADD THAT OUR FIRE CHIEF WAS JUST
17 NOTIFIED A WEEK AGO ABOUT THIS PROCESS, FIRE CHIEF OSBY. SO,
18 AGAIN, THEY HAD NOT BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS, AS WELL. BUT I KNOW
19 WE HAVE PEOPLE HERE TO SPEAK ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I CALL YOU UP FOUR AT A TIME.
22 EVERYBODY GET A MINUTE. DAVID DIAZ, BECKY SHEVLIN, MARIA --
23 WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE. BECKY SHEVLIN IS, I KNOW
24 THAT. I HAVE COUNCILMEMBER. IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO GO THROUGH
25 THESE, YOU CAN. MARIA LOPEZ. AND FLORENCIA LOPEZ. WHOEVER

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1 WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, GO AHEAD. IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE
2 RECORD AND THEN BEGIN YOUR TESTIMONY.

3

4 **BECKY SHEVLIN:** OH, I'M GOING FIRST?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST?

7

8 **BECKY SHEVLIN:** ONE MINUTE, TWO MINUTES?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONE MINUTE.

11

12 **BECKY SHEVLIN:** BECKY SHEVLIN. CITY OF MONROVIA. I AM ON THE
13 CITY COUNCIL OF MONROVIA. I AM HERE ON MY OWN BEHALF ALTHOUGH
14 I WILL BE ASKING OUR CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT TO AGENDIZE THIS
15 QUICKLY AND ALSO ASK FOR A DELAY SO THAT IT CAN BE PROPERLY
16 VETTED. WE HAD ASKED TO OPT OUT OR ACTUALLY BE DELETED FROM
17 THE N.R.A. THERE'S STILL MANY, MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS AS TO
18 WHAT IT WILL MEAN TO INTERFACE WITH EITHER THE N.R.A. OR A
19 NATIONAL MONUMENT DESIGNATION. AND WE NEED TIME TO VET THAT AS
20 WELL AS I UNDERSTAND THE COUNTY NEEDS TO, AS WELL. THERE'S
21 JUST MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. AND WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR NOT
22 A YEAR DELAY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, JUST ENOUGH TIME TO
23 PROPERLY VET THIS. I HAD MANY MORE THINGS THAT I COULD SAY.
24 BUT REALLY WHAT IS IT THAT THIS NATIONAL MONUMENT IS GOING TO
25 GIVE US THAT WE CAN'T ALREADY DO NOW? AND IF THIS IS ALL JUST

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1 ABOUT MONEY, WHY CAN'T WE SPEND OUR EFFORTS TO GO AHEAD AND
2 GET THAT FUNDING NEEDED TO PROCEED? AND I CAN'T SAY IT ANY
3 BETTER THAN SAN BERNADINO COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE RUTHERFORD
4 WHO SAID WHAT'S THE RUSH? WE DON'T NEED TO RUSH. THANK YOU
5 VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? WHOEVER LIKE TO SPEAK.

8

9 **FLORENCIA LOPEZ:** I REQUEST FOR TRANSLATION, PLEASE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE NEED A TRANSLATOR.

12

13 **FLORENCIA LOPEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL OF YOU. MY NAME IS
14 FLORENCIA LOPEZ. AND I'M A SUPPORTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF
15 COFEM. I'M AGAINST THE MOTION. AS EVERYBODY HERE FROM OUR
16 COMMUNITY ARE AS WELL. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SAN GABRIEL
17 MOUNTAINS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT. FOR THE
18 SIMPLE REASON THAT WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN THAT NATURE AND BEAUTY
19 THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US. TO TREASURE THAT -- JUST TO TAKE CARE
20 OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL NATURE THAT HAS GIVEN US. JUST AS ALL OF
21 US WHO LIVE IN THE CITIES, WE HAVE THE MOUNTAINS, WE CAN JUST
22 GO THERE, RELAX AND JUST SIMPLY HAVE A GOOD RELAXATION TIME.
23 WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT OUR KIDS, OR ALL THE KIDS THAT WE HAVE
24 IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY DON'T HAVE NO GREEN AREA. THEY DON'T
25 HAVE ANYTHING TO HAVE ANY ENJOYMENT AS A KID. AND HAVING GOT A

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1 MOUNTAIN, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE NATURE. AND IT
2 WILL START REALIZING THAT THE NATURE IS THERE AND THAT WE NEED
3 TO BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE IT AND TAKE CARE OF OUR NATURE. THANK
4 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR TAKING CARE OF THIS
5 MATTER. GOD BLESS YOU. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

8

9 **DAVID DIAZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS DAVID DIAZ AND I'M WITH
10 DAY ONE AND BIKE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WHERE I'M PROJECT
11 COORDINATOR. SO, FIRST AND FOREMOST I WANT TO STATE THAT I'M A
12 LONG LIFE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RESIDENT RAISED IN THE CITY OF EL
13 MONTE WHERE THERE'S A PARK-POOR AREA AND I CURRENTLY LIVE IN
14 SOUTH EL MONTE AS A COORDINATOR FOR BIKE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
15 AND DAY ONE. I WORK WITH THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS THAT
16 HAVE VOICED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AND I
17 CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH HOW MUCH IT'S NECESSARY FOR US TO
18 DESIGNATE THEM AS A RECREATION AISLE AREA BECAUSE BEING FROM
19 TWO SMALL NONPROFITS, WE LACK THE RESOURCES TO TAKE THEM TO
20 FANCY PLACES AND WE USE THE MOUNTAINS AND THE RESOURCES AND
21 THEIR SPACE AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY, FUN,
22 DO PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND EDUCATE OUR YOUTH. SO WITH THAT, I
23 ASK YOU GUYS NOT TO DELAY THE MOTION TO HAVE THE NATIONAL
24 MONUMENT TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT DECLARE THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.
25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, NEXT?

3

4 **MARIA LOPEZ:** MY NAME IS MARIA LOPEZ. HELLO, EVERYBODY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU NEED A TRANSLATOR?

7

8 **MARIA LOPEZ:** NO.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

11

12 **MARIA LOPEZ:** MY NAME IS MARIA LOPEZ AND I SAY HELLO TO
13 EVERYBODY. AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY OF
14 BEING HERE. I'M AGAINST, NO. I'M FOR THE TAKING CARE OF THE
15 NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. I USED TO TAKE
16 MY DAUGHTERS WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE AND THEY ENJOINED THOSE
17 MOUNTAINS SO MUCH AND I WANTED THEM, MY GRANDCHILDREN TO DO
18 THE SAME THING. I WANT MY GRANDCHILDREN TO DO THE SAME THING
19 AND TO ENJOY EVERYTHING, TOO. I GOT CONFUSED NOW WHAT I WANT
20 TO SAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HEARING US. AND I HOPE YOU
21 TRULY DO TAKE CARE OF THOSE MOUNTAINS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I THINK THERE IS SOME
24 CONFUSION ON SOME OF YOU SIGNED UP TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF BUT
25 YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF THE RECREATION AREA, YOU'RE NOT IN FAVOR OF

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1 THE MOTION BUT WE'LL GO AHEAD WE JUST CALL THEM AS WE SEE THEM
2 HERE. JUDY NELSON. DEBBIE WILSON. DAYEL EISER. AND BEATRICE
3 SIMPSON. AND MARGARET CLARK, IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE.

4

5 **JUDY NELSON:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JUDY NELSON. I'M THE MAYOR OF
6 THE CITY OF GLENDORA. HOWEVER, I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF THIS
7 AFTERNOON BECAUSE OUR CITY HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY AT ALL TO
8 DISCUSS THIS FORMALLY AT CITY COUNCIL. JUST A WEEK AGO, WE
9 LEARNED THAT CONGRESSWOMAN CHU HAS REQUESTED PRESIDENT OBAMA
10 TO CREATE A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. NO
11 ONE IN MY CITY HAS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THAT MEANS.
12 FROM WHAT I HAVE LEARNED IN THE PAST WEEK, THIS LEGISLATION
13 HAS MANY CHARACTERISTICS THAT ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE N.R.A.
14 AND, THUS, IT MUST BE EVALUATED ON ITS OWN CHARACTERISTICS.
15 AND ALTHOUGH DISCUSSION HAS STARTED AMONG GOVERNMENT AT THE
16 TOP IN THE LAST WEEK, CITIES AND CITIZENS HAVE NOT BEEN
17 INVOLVED IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS. AGAIN, WHAT IS THE RUSH? I ASK
18 RESPECTFULLY OF THOSE OF YOU ON THE BOARD WHO ARE REPRESENTING
19 THE CITIES AND THE COUNTIES AND THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES:
20 PLEASE VOTE TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S REQUEST FOR A
21 DELAY IN ENACTING THIS LEGISLATION UNTIL WE CAN FURTHER
22 UNDERSTAND IT AND GIVE COMMENTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO
25 GO.

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2 **DAYEK EYSER:** HELLO, I'M DAYEL EYESER. I AM A GRADUATE OF THE
3 SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY. I KNEW ABOUT
4 THIS THING IN 2012. I WENT WITH PEOPLE FROM MANY, MANY CITIES
5 ALL OVER THE AREA. THERE WERE MANY PUBLIC HEARINGS. I DON'T
6 KNOW WHERE YOU WERE. HOWEVER SINCE WE HONORED A LOVELY
7 CENTENARIAN TODAY I THINK WE NEED TO VOTE NO BY THE PROPOSAL
8 BY MR. ANTONOVICH AND SAY YES TO PRESERVING THE THOUSANDS OF
9 YEAR OLD SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER. THE FEDERAL LANDS THAT
10 WOULD BE INVOLVED DO NOT INVOLVE THE CITIES. IT'S VERY
11 DIFFERENT. AND GIVING THEM NATIONAL RECOGNITION WOULD ALSO
12 HELP BRING FUNDING. AND IT WASN'T THE FOREST SERVICE THAT
13 INITIATED. IT WASN'T OUR CAMPAIGN THAT INITIATED. IT WAS THE
14 ADMINISTRATION ITSELF THAT SAID THE MEETING LAST WEEK, PEOPLE
15 WHO DO NOT GET NOTIFIED I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY WEREN'T. GO TO
16 SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS.ORG AND YOU WILL FIND ALL ABOUT THIS
17 PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS. AND THE RECREATION
18 AREA WOULD BE LIKE ICING ON THE CAKE BECAUSE THEN IT COULD
19 COORDINATE THE FUNDING, THE CLEANUP, THE VOLUNTEERS AND
20 EVERYBODY COULD APPRECIATE IT FOREVER.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

23

24 **BEATRICE SIMPSON:** MY NAME IS BEATRICE SIMPSON. I STRONGLY
25 SUPPORT THE DELAY AND THINK IT SHOULD BE EXTENDED. I'VE BEEN

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1 INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL RIGHTS FOR 45 YEARS. AND I
2 HAVE NOT HEARD OF THIS UNTIL RECENTLY. WHAT IS THE INCREASED
3 RECREATION? AND FOR WHOM IS IT DESIRED? WHAT IS THE THREAT TO
4 THE MOUNTAINS THAT REQUIRE THEY NEED TO BE FURTHER PROTECTED?
5 THE STATED GOAL OVER AND OVER HAS BEEN TO INCREASE USE, TO
6 BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO THE MOUNTAINS. HOW WILL THAT STOP THE
7 TRASH AND DEGRADATION THAT EVERYBODY KEEPS TALKING ABOUT? MY
8 CONCERN IS FIRST AND FOREMOST THAT THE MOUNTAINS AND ANIMALS
9 THEREIN BE PROTECTED. WE ARE VISITORS. WE HAVE NO RIGHTS
10 EXCEPT TO TREAD SOFTLY AND LEAVE THEM AS WE FOUND THEM.

11
12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

13
14 **DEBY WILSON:** DEBY WILSON, LIFE- LONG SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
15 RESIDENT, AVID HIKER. I CAN TESTIFY TO ALL OF YOU FOLKS THAT
16 THE MOUNTAINS ARE OPEN TO ALL. WE DON'T NEED A NATIONAL
17 MONUMENT SO THAT PEOPLE CAN VISIT THE MOUNTAINS. THEY'RE OPEN.
18 HELP YOURSELF. THEY'RE THERE. ENJOY THEM. I DO. FREQUENTLY.
19 THERE WAS A MEETING THAT WAS HELD LAST TUESDAY. IT WAS A
20 COMPLETE SHAM. CONGRESSWOMAN CHU OR HER PROPONENTS BUSSED IN
21 MULTIPLE PEOPLE IN GREEN T-SHIRTS YOU SEE THEM HERE TODAY TO
22 GIVE THE ILLUSION FOR SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.
23 MONTHS AGO THERE WAS A LEGITIMATE TOWN HALL MEETING HELD IN
24 GLENDORA AND THE FACILITY WAS OVERFLOWING WITH CITIZENS WHO
25 ARE IN OPPOSITION TO THE N.R.A. AND ARE CERTAINLY IN

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1 OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENT THAT'S BEING RUSHED
2 THROUGH TODAY. IT'S A DESPERATE PUSH. IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN
3 PERSONAL AMBITION TO CREATE A LEGACY, AS WAS STATED AT
4 CONGRESSWOMAN CHU'S MEETING. IT SEEKS TO IGNORE THE MASSES AND
5 GO AROUND THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF A FEW
6 SELF-SERVING PROPONENTS. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS REQUEST THE
7 TIME NECESSARY TO INFORM THE PUBLIC AND GIVE HONEST FEEDBACK.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **MARGARET CLARK:** I'M MARGARET CLARK, THE MAYOR PRO TEM IN THE
11 CITY OF ROSEMEAD AND I SERVED ON THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS'
12 AD HOC COMMITTEE. SPENT MANY, MANY, MANY HOURS LAST SUMMER
13 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ACTUALLY, ON THE ISSUE. AND ONE OF THE --
14 I DO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION BECAUSE I THINK WE
15 NEED MORE TIME TO GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON THESE THINGS THAT
16 SPECIFICALLY I AM A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE SAN GABRIEL BASIN
17 WATER AUTHORITY WHICH OVERSEES THE GROUND WATER CLEANUP AND
18 I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE ON
19 THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER WHICH SUPPLIES 1/3 OF OUR DRINKING
20 WATER. WE'VE SEEN WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY
21 THROUGH REGULATORY THINGS THAT HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF MANY
22 ALMOND TREES, FOR EXAMPLE, AND WE HAVEN'T HAD THE QUESTIONS
23 ANSWERED AS TO HOW IS THIS GOING TO AFFECT OUR WATER SUPPLY?
24 WE'RE IN A SEVERE DROUGHT. SO I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL

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1 SUPPORT THIS MOTION SO WE CAN GET THE ANSWERS THAT WE NEED.

2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT FOUR, FLORENCIA LOPEZ,
5 FRANCISCO MORENO, LYDIA AGUILAR, AND YESICA HUERTRA. I HAVE ON
6 HERE THAT THEY NEED TRANSLATORS.

7

8 **FRANCISCO MORENO:** HELLO, MY NAME IS FRANCISCO MORENO. I AM THE
9 LEAD ORGANIZER OF COFEM, COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS AND
10 WE'RE AGAINST THE MOTION OF MR. ANTONOVICH WHERE WE'D LIKE TO
11 HAVE THE DELAY AND THE ACTION FOR OUR THE MONUMENT. WE AS
12 LATINOS WE ENJOY THE MOUNTAINS. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE CARE
13 PROPERLY OF THIS NATURAL RESOURCES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

16

17 **LIDIA AGUILAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LIDIA AGUILAR. I'M A
18 PROMOTER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS.
19 I'M IN FAVOR OF HAVING THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS TO BE A
20 NATIONAL MONUMENT. WE CAN IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE WATER.
21 AND AS WELL AS THE FISHING SO WE COULD REDUCE THE QUANTITY OF
22 THE TRASH. JUST BECAUSE I LOVE TO FISH AND GO HIKING IN THE
23 MOUNTAINS. AS WELL AS WE CAN IMPROVE THE POLLUTION OF THE
24 RIVER ON THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. IT ALSO WILL HAVE A GREAT
25 IMPACT FOR THE TOURISM. AND FOR THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. AND

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1 IT'S GOING TO IMPROVE THE HOUSING VALUE AS WELL AS GOING TO
2 BRING LABOR TO OUR COMMUNITIES. THAT'S WHY I'M HOPING THE
3 PRESIDENT WILL NAME THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AS THE NATIONAL
4 MONUMENT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

7

8 **YESICA HUETRA:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY
9 NAME IS YESICA HUETRA. I'M A RESIDENT FROM THE COMMUNITY OF
10 ECHO PARK AND I'M HERE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE PRESERVATION
11 OF THE MOUNTAINS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AS ALUMNI FROM
12 PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO -- I HAVE
13 THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE BIOLOGY CLASSES IN ENVIRONMENTAL
14 STUDIES. AND WE TOOK DIFFERENT TRIPS TO THE SAN GABRIEL
15 MOUNTAINS WHERE WE ENHANCED OUR LEARNING STUDIES AND DIFFERENT
16 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THE MOUNTAINS ARE FACING SO I'M HERE TO
17 SUPPORT, TO OPPOSE THE MOTION AND MAKE QUICK THIS PROCESS SO
18 WE CAN PRESERVING THE MOUNTAINS OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. STAY CLOSE. PABLO
22 FUENTES. ESTEPHANIA DURON. ANA CESPEDES. MARIA SALAZAR.

23

24 **PATRICIA SALAZAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M PATRICIA SALAZAR. I'M A
25 STUDENT OF THE GOOD ENVIRONMENT. IT HAS GIVEN ME THE

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1 OPPORTUNITY TO BE INDICATED IN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF OUR
2 MOUNTAINS. IT ALLOWS US TO HAVE OUR FAMILIES, OUR FRIENDS TO
3 HAVE A GOOD HEALTH ENVIRONMENT AND BE ABLE TO ENJOY THESE
4 BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS. BEING ABLE TO ENJOY OUR MOUNTAINS AND
5 TAKE US BACK TO REALIZE AND BE IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH OUR
6 MOTHER NATURE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT, LOURDES
9 MORALES, ANDREW JONES, TOM BUDLONG, AND NIKOLA HLADY.

10

11 **LOURDES MORALES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
12 IS LOURDES LOPEZ MORALES. I AM CURRENTLY THE COORDINATOR OF
13 THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER. I WORK FOR THE SIERRA CLUB
14 AND I'M ALSO A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,
15 PARTICULARLY IN PASADENA. THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS IS AN
16 IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL RESOURCE. PRESERVING THESE AREAS WOULD
17 HELP ENSURE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR CLEAN WATER, ENHANCE OUR
18 HISTORY OF THESE LANDS AND IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO ACCESS AND
19 ENJOY THEM. YOU KNOW, IF PRESIDENT OBAMA DOES PASS THIS
20 SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, IT WOULD
21 ALLOW ALL OF US TO ENJOY THESE MOUNTAINS. AS A NEW MOM OF A
22 TWO-YEAR-OLD, I GO ALL THE TIME. I ALSO GO WITH MY MOM GROUPS.
23 WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PLACES TO TAKE OUR KIDS THAT ARE
24 INEXPENSIVE WHERE OUR KIDS COULD GO AND ENJOY CLEAN AIR.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I JUST ASK YOU A QUESTION.
2 THERE'S NOTHING TO PROHIBIT YOU FROM GOING THERE NOW, RIGHT?
3 YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM GETTING THERE WITH YOUR CHILDREN?

4

5 **LOURDES MORALES:** NO, I DO NOT. BUT I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH ALL
6 THE POLLUTION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND ALL THAT. THAT'S A
9 SECONDARY ISSUE. BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT ACCESS. BECAUSE THAT'S
10 WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. THANK YOU, THOUGH. THANK YOU.

11

12 **TOM BUDLONG:** TOM BUDLONG FROM LOS ANGELES. I'VE DONE A LOT OF
13 WALKING IN MY DAYS IN A LOT OF MOUNTAINS, BOTH PROTECTED
14 MOUNTAINS, UNPROTECTED MOUNTAINS AND PRIVATE LAND, IN NATIONAL
15 MONUMENTS, NATIONAL PARKS, NATIONAL FOREST. ALMOST
16 UNIVERSALLY, NATIONAL MONUMENTS BRING BENEFITS TO THE AREA
17 THEY SERVE. THEY PROTECT THE LAND. THEY MAKE IT MORE
18 ACCESSIBLE IN A BETTER WAY BECAUSE THEY PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF
19 THE LAND. IF YOU DON'T PROTECT THIS LAND, IT CAN CONTINUE TO
20 DETERIORATE AS IT IS DOING RIGHT NOW. THE PROCESS FOR
21 PROTECTING THIS LAND HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR QUITE SOMETIME NOW.
22 AND EVERYBODY SHOULD BE INVOLVED. I THINK IT'S TIME TO DO IT
23 AND PROTECT IT. WE WOULD BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY QUITE A BIT BY
24 DOING IT. THANK YOU.

25

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1 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. NEXT?

2

3 ANDREW JONES ANDREW JONES. I'M FROM EAGLE ROCK. THE QUESTION
4 HAS COME UP WHY? WHY WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE MAKING IT A
5 NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AS OPPOSED TO THE LEAVING IT NATIONAL
6 FOREST? WELL, WE CAN LOOK AT OTHER NATIONAL RECREATION AREAS
7 THAT WERE CREATED. SAN FRANCISCO HAS GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL
8 RECREATION AREA. THEY HAVE STRONGER PROTECTION. THEY HAVE
9 RECOGNITION. THEY HAVE URBAN AREAS THAT ARE PROTECTED. WHAT
10 MAKING THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS A NATIONAL MONUMENT WOULD DO,
11 IT WOULD GIVE IT RECOGNITION AND ALONG WITH THAT RECOGNITION
12 WOULD COME MORE MONEY. JUST BECAUSE WHAT WE FOCUS ON MORE AT
13 THE FEDERAL LEVEL, THAT'S WHAT TENDS TO GET FUNDED. AND IT'S A
14 BANDWAGON PEOPLE CAN GET ON AND GET BEHIND IT.

15

16 >>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: IT'S MORE OF A FUNDING ISSUE THAN AN
17 ACCESS ISSUE.

18

19 ANDREW JONES: YEAH. I GUESS I'D AGREE WITH THAT.

20

21 SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. NEXT?

22

23 NIKOLA HLADY: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NIKOLA HLADY, I'M A
24 PLANNING AND POLICY FELLOW WITH AMIGOS DE LOS RIOS. THANK YOU
25 FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND YOUR TIME. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF LOS

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1 ANGELES. I'D LIKE TO ECHO CONGRESSWOMAN CHU'S COMMENTS THAT
2 THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TERM PROCESS THAT THE STUD THAT I DOES
3 EXIS IS THE NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY NOR THE 11-1/2 YEARS OF
4 EFFORTS FROM A DIVERSITY OF STAKEHOLDERS TO IMPLEMENT
5 PROTECTIONS FOR THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. THE PROPOSED
6 NATIONAL MONUMENT IS IN DIRECT ALIGNMENT WITH INPUT FROM
7 COMMUNITIES, WATER AGENCIES, MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING THEIR
8 PRIORITIES FOR THIS OPEN SPACE. I THINK WE WOULD ALL AGREE
9 THAT LOS ANGELES IS A WORLD CLASS MEGAREGION AND IT DESERVES A
10 WORLD CLASS OPEN SPACE AMENITY ON THE SCALE OF THE SAN GABRIEL
11 MOUNTAINS. REGRETTABLY THE CURRENT CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST DO
12 THE NOT REFLECT THE WORLD-CLASS NATURE OF OUR CITY. SO I AM
13 AGAINST THE MOTION TO FURTHER DELAY THIS TALK. SO RATHER THAN
14 ASKING WHAT THE RUSH? I'D POSIT THE QUESTION: WHY WAIT?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. RICK FARBER.
17 ANDREW YIP. GLORIA VALLADOLID. PROBABLY MESSED THAT ONE UP. I
18 APOLOGIES. ROMIRO DE SANTIAGO WILL BE THE NEXT FOUR SPEAKERS.
19 IN THE QUEUE IF YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD, GEORGE SANCHEZ TELLO,
20 BELINDA FAUSTINOS. DANIEL ROSSMAN AND NORMA FLORES. YOU WILL
21 BE AFTER THIS NEXT GROUP OF FOUR. DON'T COME FORWARD YET, JUST
22 COME CLOSER. YES, MA'AM, WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. I'M A RESIDENT OF HACIENDA
25 HEIGHTS. I'M ALSO A STUDENT AT AZUSA PACIFIC AND CURRENTLY I'M

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1 AN ARMY RESERVIST. SO I'M AN AVID HIKER. ABOUT THE ACCESS AND
2 THE FUNDING. THE FUNDING IS A CATALYST FOR ACCESS. WE HAVE
3 MORE VISITORS THAN YOSEMITE RIGHT NOW. AND WE NEED THE FUNDING
4 TO CREATE ACCESS. AND HOW? WE HAVE STUDENTS IN THE SAN GABRIEL
5 VALLEY THAT ARE GOING TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS BECAUSE
6 THEIR PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED. THEY HAVE STAFF THAT ARE ABLE TO
7 GIVE THEM TOURS, TO GIVE THEM EDUCATION PROGRAMMING IN THE
8 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE LACKING. AND
9 WITH THE FUNDING, WE COULD DO THAT. WE HEARD PEOPLE SAY OH,
10 THE HEARING WAS A SHAM LAST WEEK. BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT.
11 IT TOOK 10 YEARS AND A LOT OF PASSION TO GATHER ALL THESE
12 PEOPLE TO BE WILLING TO COME ON A WEEKDAY AT 4 P.M. JUST TO
13 MEET. SO I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THE MOTION. AND I ASK THAT THE
14 BOARD CONSIDER VOTING AGAINST IT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **GLORIA VALLADOLID:** GLORIA VALLADOLID AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
19 MIKE FOR THIS LETTER EXCEPT THAT IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. 30
20 DAYS IS NOT ENOUGH. AND I WOULD LIKE TO DISPUTE JUDY CHU
21 REGARDING THE PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT SHE'S HAD. THEY AREN'T
22 REALLY PUBLIC. TO MENTION JUST LAST WEEK, SHE PACKED IT WITH
23 PEOPLE THAT SHE BROUGHT IN BUSES THAT WERE SUPPORTING HER. SO
24 PEOPLE WHO WERE AGAINST WHAT SHE WAS REPRESENTING COULD NOT
25 GET INTO THE MEETING TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS. I'M ALSO

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1 AGAINST THE MONUMENT BECAUSE THE WATER AGENCIES IN JANUARY OF
2 2012 WROTE A LETTER TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SAYING THAT
3 THIS WOULD DEGRADE WATER. AND WATER IS VERY IMPORTANT. JUDY
4 CHU SHOULD GO BACK TO GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

7

8 **RICK FARBER MY NAME IS RICK FARBER AND I'M A SIERRA CLUB**
9 **OUTINGS LEADER AND I HAVE TAKEN PEOPLE ON NUMEROUS HIKE IN**
10 **THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AND I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE NEED**
11 **FOR BETTER TRAIL SIGNAGE AND TRASH CLEANUP AMONG OTHER VISITOR**
12 **SERVICES. A NATIONAL MONUMENT WOULD HELP BRING RESOURCES NOW.**
13 **THIS IS WHY I OPPOSE THE MOTION SET FORWARD.**

14

15 **>>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **ROMIRO DE SANTIAGO:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY
18 NAME IS ROMIRO DE SANTIAGO. I WORK WITH AMIGOS DE LOS RIOS.
19 AND WE ARE ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER
20 COALITION. I URGE YOU TO NOT PUT THIS MOTION FORWARD AND PUT
21 TOGETHER THIS LETTER. I THINK THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LONG
22 ENOUGH PROCESS IN JUSTIFYING SUCH PROTECTION. I THINK THAT THE
23 COMMUNITY HAS HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO BE INVOLVED ALONG
24 WITH THE WATER AGENCIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND WE'RE ALL IN LINE
25 WITH WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. IT'S NOT A MATTER OF ACCESS, IT'S

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1 ABOUT IMPROVING ACCESS. IT'S A MATTER OF IMPROVING THE
2 INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE, IMPROVING MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE
3 ANGELES FOREST SERVICE. IT'S ABOUT BRINGING THE RESOURCES THAT
4 WOULD MAKE THIS AREA SAFER FOR THE COMMUNITY TO ENJOY AND FOR
5 FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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9 **BELINDA FAUSTINOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON MR. CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS
10 BELINDA FAUSTINOS. I APPRECIATE THE TIME YOU ARE GIVING US. I
11 WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE IMPORTANT POINTS. I HAVE WORKED IN THIS
12 REGION FOR CLOSE TO 30 YEARS ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS,
13 PRIVILEGED TO HAVE WORKED IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOR A
14 NUMBER OF YEARS WHILE MY HOME WAS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.
15 AND THIS EFFORT IS ONE THAT I THINK HAS SUCH FAR REACHING
16 POTENTIAL, NOT JUST FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT OR THE FIFTH
17 DISTRICT. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS COUNTY-WIDE. AND TO
18 SQUARELY THE ADDRESS OF BUSING IN PEOPLE, EXCUSE ME, WE ARE
19 ALL RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE ALL DESERVE THE RIGHT TO
20 ENJOY OUR NATURAL OPEN SPACE, WHETHER IT'S IN THE SANTA
21 MONICAS OR THE SAN GABRIELS. AND I AM PRIVILEGED TO BE WORKING
22 WITH THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER THAT IS SEEKING I THINK
23 ONE OF THE FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS THAT I HAVE
24 PERSONALLY BEEN INVOLVED WITH THAT HAS, I THINK, THE TENACITY
25 AND THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO REACH ACROSS A DIVERSE SET OF

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1 CONSTITUENTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THIS. AND
2 WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THINK THAT WE
3 HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY HERE THAT WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE.
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

7

8 **GEORGE SANCHEZ TELLO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GEORGE
9 SANCHEZ TELLO. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ARCADIA. EARNED MY
10 EAGLE SCOUT IN ARCADIA TROOP 104. I'M GRADUATE OF LOYOLA HIGH
11 SCHOOL AND I'M A PROUD RESIDENT OF CITY TERRACE AND OPPOSE THE
12 MOTION TODAY. IT'S LED BY THE QUESTION WHY THE RUSH? I HAVE TO
13 ASK WHY THE DELAY? THERE ARE REAMS OF DOCUMENTS. HOURS OF
14 DISCUSSIONS. AND THERE HAVE BEEN DOZENS OF MEETINGS. AND THERE
15 ARE RECORDS OF ALL OF THESE THAT ARE AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW FOR
16 REVIEW. WELL LET'S PUT IT IN ANOTHER CONTEXT. THIS PROCESS HAS
17 LASTED OVER 10 YEARS. THAT IS A GENERATION WE ARE TALKING
18 ABOUT. I HAVE PERSONALLY LED OVER 100 YOUTH OVER 20 PROJECTS
19 INTO THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FROM THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL
20 FROM SAN FERNANDO, LOS ANGELES, ALTADENA AND OTHERS. AND THE
21 QUESTION THEY ASK IS: WHEN CAN WE COME BACK? WE CAN NOT DELAY
22 THIS ISSUE. WE NEED TO SUPPORT A NATIONAL MONUMENT. I ASK YOU
23 TO PLEASE PROTECT OUR PUBLIC LANDS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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1

2 **DANIEL ROSSMAN:** MY NAME IS DANIEL ROSSMAN, I'M CHAIR OF SAN
3 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER AND WORK WITH WILDERNESS SOCIETY.
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. WHAT IS IN A NAME? THAT WHICH WE CALL
5 A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD SMELL AS SWEET. WE HAVE DONE AN
6 INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF WORK LOOKING AT A NATIONAL RECREATION
7 AREA DESIGNATION INCLUDING EXTENSIVE STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH WITH
8 THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. TO CREATE A GREAT
9 BLUEPRINT FOR A SIMILAR DESIGNATION AND NATIONAL MONUMENT.
10 NOW, THIS DOESN'T DO AS MUCH. IT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE URBAN
11 COMMUNITIES. IT ONLY APPLIES TO FEDERAL LANDS, WHICH MAKES IT,
12 FRANKLY, LESS COMPLICATED. WE'VE ENGAGED WITH STAFF FROM L.A.
13 COUNTY FIRE, FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. WE'VE IDENTIFIED
14 ALL THE CLEAR ISSUES. AND YOU HAVE A CLEAR ROAD MAP FOR HOW TO
15 ACHIEVE THIS THE AN SAME ASSURANCES WITH A GREAT DESIGNATION.
16 THIS IS 70 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY'S OPEN SPACE. THAT'S WHY WE
17 HAVE VISITORS FROM THE WEST SIDE, FROM THE SOUTH, FROM THE
18 FOOTHILLS TO THE NORTH. ALL USING THIS GREAT RESOURCE AND IT
19 SHOULD BE PROTECTED FOREVER.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT WILL BE NORMA FLORES.
22 MARK MASAOKA. JAMES ODLING. AND MONICA ARGANDONA. ALL RIGHT.
23 WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST. GO AHEAD AND GO.

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1 **NORMA FLORES:** I WILL. OKAY. NORMA FLORES. AS DISENFRANCHISED
2 STAKEHOLDERS, THE GABRILENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS REQUEST
3 DUE DILIGENCE AND RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR ANOTHER 30 DAYS
4 EXTENSION PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO FURTHER ANALYZE
5 CONGRESSWOMAN CHU'S PROPOSED NATIONAL MONUMENT AND RECREATION
6 AREA. CONGRESSWOMAN CHU'S PROPOSAL PROVIDES NO PRECONSTRUCTIVE
7 SURVEYS OR INTERACTION WITH LEGITIMATE HISTORICALLY STATE
8 RECOGNIZED INDIGENOUS STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LAND CURRENTLY UP
9 FOR GRABS. LAST WEEK WHEN OUR CHIEF ERNEST GAL SOLEZ AND I
10 APPROACHED CONGRESSWOMAN CHU AT A RALLY IN BALDWIN PARK. THE
11 CONGRESSWOMAN AND HER AIDE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON US AND
12 REFUSED TO GIVE OUR CHIEF A MOMENT OF HER TIME TO CONCERN
13 TRIBAL CONCERNS. CONGRESSWOMAN CHU'S PROPOSAL CALLS FOR
14 UNSPECIFIED RECREATION ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
15 HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLE ACTIVITIES BUT
16 DOES NOT OUTLINE PROVISIONS FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION OR
17 SUSTAINABILITY OF WILDLIFE, THE DELICATE ECOSYSTEM AND SACRED
18 HISTORIC INDIGENOUS LAND. WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE
19 IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF PRESERVING THIS LAND. BUT YOU
20 DO NEED TO TAKE THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TRUE INDIGENOUS
21 PEOPLE OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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1 **MARK MASAOKA** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M MARK MASAOKA WITH THE ASIA-
2 **PACIFIC POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL.** I'D LIKE TO START BY
3 **RECOGNIZING THE PREVIOUS STEPS AND MOTIONS ALL FIVE OF YOU AS**
4 **SUPERVISORS HAVE TAKEN TO INCREASE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
5 **AND PROTECTIONS IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. AND THOSE ARE**
6 **THE REASONS WHY OUR ORGANIZATION BECAME INVOLVED. I JUST WANT**
7 **TO REITERATE AS ONE OF THOSE NEEDS AND TO CONTINUE TO URGE THE**
8 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TAKE TIMELY MEASURES TO CONTINUE TO**
9 **ACHIEVE PROGRESS TOWARDS THIS END. THANK YOU.**

10

11 **>>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

12

13 **MONICA ARGANDONA:** HI, MY NAME IS MONICA ARGANDONA, I GREW UP
14 **IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I AM CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF**
15 **CLAIREMONT. I'M ACTUALLY QUITE SURPRISED TODAY THAT THERE IS**
16 **ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT A DELAY IN THIS PROPOSAL AND THAT YOU ARE**
17 **NOT EMBRACING IT WITH MORE ENTHUSIASM AND VISION. WHEN THE**
18 **SANTA CENTO WHAT SANTA ROSA NATIONAL MONUMENTS WERE BEING**
19 **PROPOSED THE COACHELLA VALLEY AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY WERE**
20 **THRILLED AT THE PROSPECT AND IT HAS BEEN FAVORABLE. THEY ARE**
21 **EXCITED ABOUT HAVING A MONUMENT IN THEIR COUNTY. THE MORONGO**
22 **VALLEY HAS RECENTLY ERECTED A SIGN THAT SAYS FUTURE HOME OF**
23 **THE SAND TO SNOW NATIONAL MONUMENT BECAUSE THEY ALSO SEE THE**
24 **OPPORTUNITY IN PROTECTING THEIR LANDSCAPE WHILE BRINGING IN**
25 **TOURISTS INTO THE AREA. AND I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE**

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1 SUPERVISORS TO VIEW A MONUMENT IN L.A. COUNTY AS AN INCREDIBLE
2 OPPORTUNITY BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND AS A WAY TO PROTECT OUR
3 NATIONAL HERITAGE AND OPEN SPACE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

6

7 **JIM ODLING:** MY NAME IS JIM OWDLING I'M A 26-YEAR RESIDENT OF
8 EL SERENO AND RETIRED FROM L.A. FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND HEALTH
9 HAZMAT, I SPENT 11 YEARS TRYING TO PROTECT THE RIVERS AND
10 STREAMS IN ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. I SUPPORT THE MOTION. I WISH
11 THE MOTION COULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL THE DROUGHT IS OVER. I JUST
12 DISTRIBUTED A LETTER TO THE BOARD, 10 COPIES FROM THE SAN
13 GABRIEL WATER ASSOCIATION IN JANUARY OF 2012. IT SHOWS THAT
14 THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE. LET ME READ A COUPLE THINGS FROM
15 THE LETTER. PRESIDENT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER ASSOCIATION
16 SAID THAT DURING A CHANGE TO NATIONAL RECREATION AREA WOULD
17 HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON WATER SUPPLY, WATER QUALITY AND EVEN
18 WATER RIGHTS THAT THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE DOES NOT ENVISION.
19 THEY CONTINUE. BODY CONTACT AND MOTORIZED WATER CRAFT WILL
20 THREATEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND SEND WATER TREATMENT COSTS SOARING.
21 THEY ALSO SAY IT WOULD REQUIRE THE COMMUNITY TO REALIGN
22 SUPPLEMENTAL WATER IMPORTED FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN EVER
23 INCREASING WATER COSTS TO OUR CONSUMERS AND FURTHER BURDEN
24 STATEWIDE WATER SUPPLIES. THIS IS 2-1/2 YEARS AGO. I URGE YOU

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1 TO SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROTECT THOSE MOUNTAINS WHICH I
2 HIKE VERY OFTEN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT IS FABIOLA LAO? LINDA
5 CASTRO. LAURIE AGUILAR. AND BRENDA KYLE.

6

7 **FABIOLA LAO:** HELLO MY NAME IS FABIOLA LAO AND I'M WITH THE
8 SIERRA CLUB. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE 10,000 OF SIERRA CLUB
9 MEMBERS ALL ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT HAVE VOICED THEIR
10 SUPPORT FOR OVER A DECADE TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT THE SAN
11 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. THEY HAVE SUBMITTED THOUSANDS OF COMMENTS
12 AND HAVE ATTENDED OVER 1,000 PUBLIC MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE
13 YEARS VOICING THEIR SUPPORT FOR GETTING MORE RESOURCES AND
14 FUNDING FOR STAFF AND VISITOR SERVICES. I ALSO WANTED TO
15 ADDRESS WHAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER MENTIONED ABOUT THE LETTER
16 FROM THE SAN GABRIEL WATER ASSOCIATION. THAT WAS DATED 2012.
17 SINCE THEN, AS A MEMBER OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER
18 COALITION, THE SIERRA CLUB HAS WORKED AS PART OF THE COALITION
19 WITH WATER AGENCIES ACROSS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THE SAN
20 GABRIEL VALLEY WATER ASSOCIATION IS IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL
21 RECREATION AREA. WE COULD PROVIDE YOU WITH A MORE UPDATED
22 LETTER SINCE THEN. BASICALLY THAT LETTER IS OLD. WE WORKED
23 THEM AND HELPED THEM ADDRESS THEIR ISSUES, SO HAS THE
24 CONGRESSWOMAN. SO I'M HERE TO OPPOSE THE MOTION SET FORWARD.

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1 THE SUNDAY GABRIEL MOUNTAINS DESERVE TO BE DESIGNATED A
2 NATIONAL MONUMENT NOW.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **LAURIE AGUILAR:** MY NAME IS LAURIE AGUILAR. I'M A VOLUNTEER
7 WITH THE CAMPAIGN. I RECENTLY WENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO HELP
8 TALK ABOUT THE MOUNTAINS TO DIFFERENT REPRESENTATIVES. I'VE
9 DONE A LOT OF PETITION GATHERING AND WHILE I WAS DOING THAT
10 THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT WERE SO SURPRISED WHEN I SHOW
11 THEM PICTURES OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS THAT THESE ARE THE
12 MOUNTAINS THEY CAN SEE FROM THEIR HOMES. I THINK THAT ALL OF
13 US HERE ON THE CAMPAIGN ARE AWARE THAT WE HAVE UNLIMITED
14 ACCESS TO THE MOUNTAINS, BUT I THINK THE PROBLEM IS THAT MANY
15 URBAN POPULATIONS IN L.A. LACK THAT AWARENESS. AND SO THAT'S
16 WHERE A NATIONAL MONUMENT CAN HELP BUILD THAT CONNECTION. SO I
17 OPPOSE THE MOTION TO DELAY. AND I THINK THE SAN GABRIEL
18 MOUNTAINS DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AND FEDERALLY.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

22

23 **LINDA CASTRO:** MY NAME IS LINDA CRASTRO, I AM A RESIDENT OF
24 DISTRICT 5. I'M A REGISTERED VOTER AND I OPPOSE MY
25 SUPERVISOR'S MOTION. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD TO PROTECT THE

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1 SAN GABRIELS NOW. THEY HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED FOR TOO LONG. I'M
2 AN AVID HIKER, CAMPER. I SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN THE SAN
3 GABRIELS AND I SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING THIS AREA AND
4 PROVIDING RESOURCES TO THIS AREA. DUE TO A LACK OF RESOURCES
5 FOR SO MANY YEARS, TRAILS HAVE FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR, SIGNS
6 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY VANDALISM, CAMP GROUNDS HAVE BEEN
7 CLOSED, FLORA AND FAUNA HAVE BEEN PUT AT RISK OR DESTROYED. I
8 HAVE VOLUNTEERED COUNTLESS HOURS DOING TRAIL WORK IN SAN
9 GABRIELS. I WANT THE FOREST SERVICE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE
10 ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT SO THAT MY WORK IS
11 BOLSTERED AND SUPPORTED. THE SAN GABRIELS NEED TO BE PROTECTED
12 NOW.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **BRENDA KYLE:** HELLO MY NAME IS BRENDA KYLE. I AM A DOCENT
17 NATURALIST AT ONE OF THE LOCAL CANYONS. I'M A MOM. I'M AN
18 AUNT. I AM OPPOSED TO THE MOTION TODAY. BASICALLY BECAUSE IT'S
19 BEEN 10 YEARS. MY LITTLE GUY WHEN I FIRST STARTED WITH THIS
20 CAMPAIGN, HE WAS BORN. HE IS NOW FIVE. IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS
21 THAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING. HE CAN'T WAIT TILL HE'S 10 TO GO TO A
22 MONUMENT. I DID OUTREACH AT THE FAIR THIS WEEKEND. WHEN WE
23 ASKED PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE MOUNTAINS? I WANT
24 TO ASK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS HERE. HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE GONE
25 TO OUR SAN GABRIELS, TO OUR RIVERS? AND OF THOSE OF YOU THAT

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1 HAVEN'T, I WANT YOU TO ASK YOURSELVES WHY? YOU'VE PROBABLY
2 BEEN TO YOSEMITE. YOU'VE BEEN TO THE GRAND CANYON. WHY NOT THE
3 SAN GABRIELS? BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT A MONUMENT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BRENDA ALREADY SPOKE. SO
6 ARNOLD SACHS. I GOT YOU. THANKS. ALL RIGHT.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON ARNOLD SACHS.
9 FASCINATING. LAST WEEK THEY'RE THE SANTA MONICAS. SO HERE'S A
10 QUESTION. WHAT HAPPENED IF THE VINTNERS WHO WANT TO GROW
11 VINEYARDS IN SANTA MONICA SAY, HEY, LET'S GO TO THE SAN
12 GABRIELS BECAUSE WE CAN CARVE OFF MOUNTAIN TOPS? DIDN'T YOU
13 HAVE THAT PICTURE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY OF THE CARVED
14 MOUNTAIN TOP OR THE DANGERS OF UNREGULATED CONTROL OVER THE
15 MOUNTAINS? SO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, BECAUSE OF THE
16 COASTAL COMMISSION AND WHATEVER AND THE COUNTY ARE SAVED. SAN
17 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS? NOT SAVED. TWO DIFFERENT MOUNTAIN RANGES.
18 SAME KIND OF PROBLEMS. AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FASCINATING IN
19 ADDITION TO SOME OTHER THINGS GLENDORA HEARD CONVERSATIONS
20 DIDN'T HEAR CONVERSATIONS. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT KNEW, THE FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT DIDN'T KNOW. THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER THING. I'M
22 JUST WONDERING ABOUT THE TWO DIFFERENT MOUNTAIN RANGES, WHY
23 ONE GETS THE PROTECTION AND THE OTHER ONE DOESN'T.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE
2 ITEM IS BEFORE US.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CHIEF OSBY AND DIRECTOR
5 OF PUBLIC WORKS GAIL FARBER. WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, LET ME
6 JUST ONCE AGAIN RESTATE THAT AS YOU HAVE BEEN STATING IN YOUR
7 COMMENTS TO THE SPEAKERS, THE PARKS ARE OPEN. EVERYBODY CAN
8 PARTICIPATE IN THEM. THE FUNDING FOR THOSE PARKS ALL COME FROM
9 THE SAME BUDGET, THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AREAS ARE
10 INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE BUDGETS THAT MEET THOSE
11 NEEDS. AND JOINING IN ANY TYPE OF EFFORT THAT NEEDS TO BE
12 DONE. SO THE PARKS ARE NOT CLOSED. THE MOUNTAINS ARE THERE.
13 THE SCOUTS ARE INVOLVED. I KNOW WE HAVE EAGLE SCOUTS AND I SIT
14 ON THE BOARD OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BOARD, THE BOY SCOUTS
15 AND I KNOW THE GIRL SCOUTS, AS WELL. BUT GAIL -- DOES THE
16 PUBLIC WORKS HAVE AN IMPACTS THE NATIONAL MONUMENT PLAN WILL
17 HAVE ON THE DEPARTMENT?

18

19 **GAIL FARBER:** TO MY KNOWLEDGE, SUPERVISOR, NO, WE DO NOT.
20 HOWEVER, WE DID MEET RECENTLY. AND AS REPRESENTATIVE CHU
21 MENTIONED, FOR ALL THE PARTIES TO GET TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT
22 THE NEW PLAN OR THE NEW DESIGNATION, OF WHICH OUR CONCERNS
23 WERE SHARED BUT THE CONCERNS OR THE PROVISIONS THAT WE'D LIKE
24 TO SEE INCORPORATED IN THE NATIONAL RECREATION PLAN WOULD BE
25 BROUGHT FORWARD WHICH WOULD SECURE OUR CONCERNS WITH RESPECT

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1 TO ACCESS, PROPERTY RIGHTS, RIGHTS TO OWN AND OPERATE OUR
2 FACILITIES THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED WHETHER THIS DESIGNATION IS
3 A RECREATION AREA OR A NATIONAL MONUMENT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND
6 THE IMPACTS?

7

8 **GAIL FARBER:** WELL, MOVING FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO MEETING WITH
9 ALL THE PARTIES AND CONCERNS IS THE PROCESS THAT NEEDS TO BE
10 MAPPED OUT AND THEN AS FAR AS THE COMMITMENT TO WORK THROUGH,
11 IF OUR RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED OR THE PROVISIONS STAY THE SAME,
12 THEN WHAT MOVES FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO THE MONUMENT
13 DESIGNATION SHOULD BE THE SAME. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT
14 DEPENDS HOW QUICKLY THIS ITEM MOVES FORWARD. BUT WE FEEL
15 CONFIDENT THAT WORKING WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PARTNERS
16 AND THE FOLKS MOVING FORWARD THAT OUR INTERESTS WILL BE
17 SECURED.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHIEF OSBY, DOES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT KNOW THE
20 IMPACT OF THE PLAN?

21

22 **FIRE CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** NO. IN RELATIONSHIP TO FOLLOW UP IN
23 THIS DIALOGUE IS THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING
24 WITH THE FOREST SERVICE AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN RELATIONSHIP
25 TO WILDERNESS AREAS AND THEN ALSO TO THE NATIONAL RECREATION

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1 AREA. WE RECENTLY HAD FLYOVERS IN RELATIONSHIPS TO THE IMPACTS
2 OF WILDERNESS AREAS, AND WE KNOW THOSE. WE HAVE THOSE NOW. AND
3 THERE IS SOME DIALOGUE IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATIONAL
4 RECREATION AREAS. AS IT RELATES TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENT, THE
5 FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT I JUST WENT TO THE MEETING LAST
6 WEEK, WHICH WAS MY FIRST TIME. AND THE STATE FIRE CHIEF FROM
7 CAL FIRES FIRST TIME REALLY HAVING THAT DIALOGUE. OUR
8 RESPECTIVE STAFFS ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW TO TRY TO SEE IF
9 THERE'S ANY DIFFERENCES IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATIONAL
10 MONUMENT BUT RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KNOW.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DON'T KNOW. AND AS I STATED EARLIER THIS
13 MORNING I SPOKE WITH LESLIE JONES WHO IS THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT
14 TO UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT BONNIE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 AGRICULTURE. AND SHE INDICATED THERE WAS NO RUSH ON THIS, THAT
16 THERE WAS TIME TO CONSULT WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS. I KNOW THE
17 PUBLIC WORKS AND SAN BERNADINO COUNTY HAVE SOME CONCERNS.
18 THEY'RE WORKING WITH THEM AS THEY WOULD BE WORKING WITH THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I KNOW ONE
20 OF THE CITIES HAS 1,400-ACRE PARK THE CITY HAD TO PURCHASE AND
21 ACQUIRE THAT THEY OPERATE IN THE VICINITY. I KNOW IN THE
22 PUBLIC SAFETY AREA THAT THE HIGHWAY PATROL AND THE SHERIFF AND
23 SOME OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED IN THAT. WE DON'T
24 HAVE THAT QUESTION ANSWERED RELATIVE TO THE SAFETY ISSUE. AND
25 ALONG WITH THE IMPACTS OF THOSE PRIVATE PROPERTIES THAT ARE

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1 LOCATED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION THERE. BUT ALL THE MOTION THAT
2 WE HAVE BEFORE US IS ASKING THAT WE HAVE INPUT FROM OUR
3 DEPARTMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INPUT FROM THE COUNTY
4 MUNICIPALITIES THAT REPRESENT THIS GREAT COUNTY. SO WE HAVE
5 THIS INPUT BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD ON AN ISSUE THAT DESERVES
6 INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY AND FROM THE DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE
7 DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY ANY DESIGNATION. AND THEN HAVING OUTLINED
8 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN N.R.A. AND WHAT IS THE
9 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MONUMENT? AND HOW DOES THAT IMPACT BOTH
10 OF OUR MUNICIPALITIES AND OUR COUNTY, OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
11 WHO IS IMPACTED, SAN BERNADINO. I KNOW WE HAD INPUT FROM ONE
12 OF MY CONSTITUENTS IN WRIGHTWOOD WHICH IS PART OF THE L.A.
13 COUNTY SIDE. THEY RECEIVED A NOTICE LAST WEEK ABOUT THAT
14 PUBLIC HEARING BUT IT WAS ALL IN SPANISH. SO THERE WAS NOT A
15 COORDINATED THE EFFORT TO INCLUDE THE COUNTY RESIDENTS IN THE
16 PROCESS. SO ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR IS TO GET THAT INFORMATION TO
17 OUR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND HAVE THAT INFORMATION BEFORE WE
18 TAKE THE SUPPORT OR OPPOSE ON THAT POSITION.

19

20 **DARYL OSBY:** WELL IF I CAN ADD. I KNOW THAT CONGRESSWOMAN CHU
21 WAS HERE, SHE WAS AT THE MEETING LAST WEEK AND TO ALSO
22 SUPERVISOR ELECT SOLIS WAS AT THE MEETING AND FROM THE
23 PERSPECTIVE OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WE'RE
24 FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF PRESERVING OUR OPEN SPACES. WE'RE FULLY
25 SUPPORTIVE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING. AS YOU KNOW ALSO HAVE FOREST

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1 RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE COUNTY. SO WE'RE FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF
2 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN PRESERVING THAT ALSO. BUT IN
3 RELATIONSHIP TO THE WHAT THE DEFINITION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT
4 MEANS, THE BOUNDARIES. AS YOU KNOW RESPECTIVE BOARD IN
5 ADDITION TO THAT, THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS
6 WORKING WITH THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST IN RELATIONSHIP
7 TO EXTENDING OUR FIRE CODE INTO THE FOREST IN RELATIONSHIP TO
8 BRUSH CLEARANCE. AS I SIT HERE RIGHT NOW, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT
9 WOULD HAVE ANY IMPLICATIONS OR THERE WOULD BE NEUTRAL. SO FROM
10 THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE FIRE DISTRICT, I BELIEVE THAT WE AS A
11 STAKEHOLDER SHOULD SIT DOWN AND ENSURE THAT WE HAVE ALL THE
12 FACTS AS IT RELATES TO THE TRANSITION TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENT
13 AND THEN MOVE FORWARD COLLABORATIVELY AND ENSURING THAT WE'RE
14 ALL PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, ENSURE FUNDING AND PROPER
15 SAFETY FOR THE FOREST AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY FIRE CAMPS DO YOU HAVE THERE?

18

19 **DARYL OSBY:** WE SURROUND THE FOREST. AND THEN WE HAVE TWO CAMPS
20 IN THE FOREST. BUT OUR PARTICULAR CONCERN REALLY IS BRUSH
21 CLEARANCE AND THE IMPACT ON FIRE FIGHTING CAPABILITIES AND
22 USES. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT WE RECOGNIZE AND WE'VE
23 BEEN WORKING COLLABORATIVELY IN RELATIONSHIP TO WILDERNESS
24 AREAS. WE RECOGNIZE THOSE ARE THE MOST PROTECTED AREAS. WHEN
25 WE PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THAT,

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1 WE'RE VERY DILIGENT AND STRATEGIC IN RELATIONSHIP TO WHERE
2 THOSE ARE PLACED BECAUSE THERE ARE IMPLICATIONS IN THE TYPES
3 OF ACTIVITIES THAT WE CAN USE IN THE WILDERNESS AREAS. WE
4 ALREADY KNOW THE IMPLICATIONS IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE LOS
5 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, BUT WE DO NOT
6 KNOW FULLY AS IT RELATES TO A NATIONAL MONUMENT WHAT THAT
7 MEANS. AS WE SIT HERE, MY RESPECTIVE STAFF, I KNOW PUBLIC
8 WORKS WE'RE TRYING TO DEFINE WHAT THAT MEANS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD JUST ADD AND THEN OTHERS MAY
11 WANT TO SPEAK ON IT. MY CONCERN OBVIOUSLY WE HAD BEEN --
12 DOESN'T REALLY INCLUDE ANY AREA OUT THERE, THE AREA THAT I
13 REPRESENT THAT'S BEEN EXCLUDED. BUT WE WENT THROUGH THIS
14 PROCESS WITH WICA AND WICA WAS A VERY PROTECTED AREA AND IT
15 WAS DONE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND GUESS WHAT THEY FORGOT
16 TO INCLUDE AT THE TABLE? THE LARGEST PROPERTY OWNER INSIDE
17 WICA, WHICH WAS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAD NO INPUT. WE
18 EVENTUALLY GOT TO THE TABLE WITH AN ACT OF CONGRESS. BUT WE
19 HAD NO IMPACT AS IT RELATED TO THE FIRE DISTRICT AND WATER AND
20 FLOOD CONTROL AND THOSE KINDS OF PIECES. I JUST THINK OUT OF A
21 SENSE OF FAIRNESS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'VE -- ONCE
22 YOU LOCK IT DOWN, YOU LOCK IT DOWN. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A
23 CHANGE, AND I WENT THROUGH AGAIN WITH WICA, IT TAKES A FEDERAL
24 ACT TO UNWIND IT OR CHANGE IT. THE ONLY INPUT THAT I'VE
25 RECEIVED FROM CONSTITUENTS, I RECEIVED A FEW FROM HACIENDA

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1 HEIGHTS BOTH FOR MOVING FORWARD OR DELAYING ON EITHER SIDE BUT
2 MORE IMPORTANTLY FROM THE TRIBES, THE INDIAN TRIBES, THAT
3 REACHED OUT TO OUR OFFICE AS IT RELATED TO JUST RECENTLY BEING
4 BROUGHT TO THE TABLE AND NOT FEELING INCLUDED. SO I'M NOT SURE
5 WHERE WE GO WITH THIS, BUT I JUST REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE
6 BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED OUT ON THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS, HACIENDA
7 HEIGHTS AND BREA AND ALL THAT AREA THAT WE'RE AT THE TABLE AT
8 ALL TIMES AS IT RELATES TO THE ISSUES THAT WE NEED, WHETHER IT
9 BE FIRE, WHETHER IT BE PUBLIC WORKS, WHATEVER OUR COUNTY
10 DEPARTMENTS ARE THAT WE HAVE A VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF
11 INPUT INTO THIS BECAUSE WHILE WE ALL SUPPORT NATIONAL
12 RECREATION AREAS, THE PRESEARVATION, WHEN IT COMES TO THE
13 DISASTERS, WHO DO THEY COME TO? IT'S NOT -- AND SO WE JUST
14 NEED TO BE AT THE TABLE. AND MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THAT INPUT.
15 GLORIA?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I'M NOT SURE WHAT
18 STARTED ALL OF THE FEAR AND INTIMIDATION ABOUT THIS ITEM. AND
19 THE FACT OF THAT WE'VE GOT TO STOP IT FROM MOVING FORWARD.
20 FIRST OF ALL THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT JUST SHOWED UP LAST
21 WEEK. THIS HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR OVER A DECADE. YOU KNOW,
22 WHEN I VISITED WITH THE CONGRESSWOMAN DURING OUR LEGISLATIVE
23 BRIEFINGS THIS LAST YEAR IN MAY, IT WAS ONE OF THE PRIORITIES
24 THAT SHE HAD EXPRESSED TO ME AT THE TIME AND TOLD ME HOW SHE
25 HAD BEEN WORKING ON IT. AND OF COURSE I WAS REMINDED ABOUT IT

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1 BECAUSE CONGRESSWOMAN HILDA SOLIS HAD BEEN WORKING ON IT
2 BEFOREHAND. AND I LOOKED AT THE TIMELINE. I WAS TRYING HARD TO
3 UNDERSTAND WHY THERE WOULD BE THE KIND OF OBJECTIONS. THERE
4 SHOULD BE AN EMBRACING OF TRYING TO PRESERVE SOMETHING AS
5 BEAUTIFUL AS OUR SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. ANY TIME THAT YOU'VE
6 HAD VISITORS THAT HAVE COME IN THAT HAVE NEVER ABOUT INTO LOS
7 ANGELES, THEY ARE SO VERY IMPRESSED WITH THIS MOUNTAIN RANGE
8 THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE. AND TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT IS
9 AMAZING. TO HAVE AN AREA OF SUCH BEAUTY SO CLOSE. I REMEMBER
10 AS CHILDREN -- AND MY DAD WOULD TAKE US TO CRYSTAL LAKE. AND
11 WE WEREN'T ABLE -- WE DIDN'T CAMP OUT OR ANYTHING BUT WE HUNG
12 OUT ALL DAY LONG AND IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL AREA, A RECREATION
13 AREA, BEAUTIFUL LITTLE LAKE. IT DOESN'T EXIST TODAY. IT IS NOW
14 A DRIED-UP LAKE BED. AND IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE. IT IS
15 AMAZING THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE IN OUR PARKS, WE
16 ALSO KNOW THAT THERE AREN'T THE PROTECTIONS NECESSARY. AND SO
17 PEOPLE RIGHT NOW SHOULD BE FINDING A WAY TO EMBRACE AND
18 PRESERVE WHAT IS SO BEAUTIFUL IN OUR OWN REGION AND OUR OWN
19 COUNTY. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THE EFFORT OF EVERYBODY NEEDS TO BE
20 CONSULTED. SOMEBODY DIDN'T CALL ME. AND I DIDN'T KNOW. BUT I
21 WAS JUST LOOKING IN THE INTERNET. AND I FOUND VARIOUS WEBSITES
22 THAT SPEAK ABOUT THIS ITEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THERE'S
23 SPECIAL GROUPS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO IT. THERE'S A COUPLE OF
24 HIKERS THAT ARE OPPOSED TO IT BECAUSE THEY CLAIM IF YOU READ
25 ON THERE THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN SO LET'S NOT

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1 HAVE IT BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN. I DON'T KNOW
2 IF THAT'S A GOOD RATIONALE OR A REASON. THE FOLKS THAT ARE
3 DEDICATED KNOW VERY CLEARLY WHAT COULD HAPPEN AND THE
4 OPPORTUNITIES THAT WOULD SPRING FROM IT INCLUDING THE
5 RESOURCES AND PROTECTIONS. ONE OF THE INTERESTING ONES IS
6 CONGRESSWOMAN CHU HAS A WHOLE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
7 IN WHICH SHE RESPONDS. AND SO THERE'S A LOT OF INFORMATION
8 THAT IS AVAILABLE. BUT OBVIOUSLY THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH
9 TRYING TO GET MORE INFORMATION. THERE'S NO RUSH TO THIS.
10 OBAMA'S NOT READY TO SIGN FOR THIS AT THIS MOMENT. SO WE HAVE
11 AN OPPORTUNITY. AND I THINK THAT WE'VE COME UP. THERE'S A
12 MIDDLE GROUND NOW WITH A PROPOSAL TO AT LEAST TAKE THE TIME,
13 IF WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN OURSELVES INVOLVED, I JUST THINK WE
14 SHOULD LOOK AT THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY, AS A PARTNERSHIP, OF
15 HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD IN A WAY THAT ANSWERS ALL THE
16 QUESTIONS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THERE ARE GOING TO BE PEOPLE
17 WHO OPPOSE IT. THAT'S THE NATURE OF ANYTHING THAT YOU PROPOSE.
18 BUT I DO THINK THAT WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE
19 OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE IN PRESERVING, THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE
20 HAVE-- IT IS USED FOR RECREATION TODAY. AND I KNOW AS A CHILD
21 IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WE DID. I WOULD THINK MORE FORMAL
22 RECOGNITION AND MORE FORMAL DESIGNATION SIGNAGE ALONG GOES A
23 LONG WAY IF THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE PROTECTED. BUT I
24 WOULD THINK THAT ANYBODY WOULD WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WOULD WANT
25 TO PRESERVE OR FIND THOSE WAYS TO PROTECT THE ENTIRE FOREST

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1 FROM FIRES. I'M SURE THAT WOULDN'T BE ANYTHING WE WOULD OBJECT
2 TO. HOW TO PRESERVE WATER AND TO FIND THOSE WAYS AND THOSE
3 ELEMENTS TO EVEN FIND WAYS OF DOING IT. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE
4 NUMEROUS HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS OUT THERE. WE HAVE SEEN IT AND
5 HAVE TRAVELED UP TO THEM. WE ALSO KNOW FROM INCIDENTS THAT WE
6 HAVE HAD THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THAT IT'S A GREAT
7 LOCATION FOR PEOPLE TO DO DRUGS ALL DAY LONG. AND THOSE CAMPS
8 ARE OUT THERE. AND PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AND HOW TO FIND
9 THEM AND SO ON. SO IF WE WANT TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT, I THINK
10 WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD LOOK
11 WHAT THE DOWN SIDE IS. I MEAN, WHEN I LOOKED AT THE ISSUE OF
12 THE WATER THAT THE GENTLEMAN BROUGHT UP, HE'S SAYING THIS
13 DOESN'T DO ENOUGH TO PRESERVE THE QUALITY OF IT. BUT RIGHT NOW
14 WE CAN TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW THERE IS NOTHING BEING DONE. SO
15 IT'S SORT OF AN UNKNOWN. I WOULD HOPE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
16 I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT YOUR INTEREST IN PRESERVING AND PROTECTING
17 THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS TO GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY. I DON'T HAVE
18 A PROBLEM WITH ASKING OUR DEPARTMENTS TO RESPOND. I DON'T HAVE
19 A PROBLEM WITH ASKING PEOPLE TO HAVE A BIT MORE TIME TO HAVE
20 THE KIND OF PUBLIC INPUT. AGAIN, I THINK AT THE END OF THE
21 DAY, HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET AS MANY ANSWERS AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE
22 IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD EMBRACE TO GET NATIONAL
23 RECOGNITION, TO GET A NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, TO GET THIS
24 DESIGNATION COULD BE VERY MEANINGFUL. IT SHOULD BE WITHIN THE
25 FRAMEWORK OF HOW WE UTILIZE THE MOUNTAINS TODAY AND HOW WE

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1 PRESERVE THEM FOR THE FUTURE. SO I THINK IT'S A GREAT
2 OPPORTUNITY. SO IF YOU HAVE THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION THAT I THINK
3 COULD WORK FOR ALL OF US, I THINK THIS WOULD EMBRACE A
4 PROPOSAL AND HOPEFULLY WE WOULD BE IN A POSITION THAT THE NEXT
5 TIME WE VISIT THIS ITEM, IT WILL BE ONE THAT WILL BE EMBRACED
6 AND MOVING FORWARD WITH THE CONGRESSWOMAN'S LEGISLATION. I
7 THINK IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. BUT IT DOESN'T HURT TO GET ALL
8 OF THE ANSWERS THAT WE NEED TODAY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME SAY I MOVE TO HAVE THE
11 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS REVIEW AND DETERMINE THE IMPACTS OF THE
12 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS MONUMENT PLAN ON PUBLIC SAFETY, FLOOD
13 CONTROL, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND REPORT BACK.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SAID SANTA MONICA.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DID? THAT'S FROM LAST WEEK'S CARRYOVER.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE PROTECTED.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS MONUMENT ON PLAN AND
22 PUBLIC SAFETY, FLOOD CONTROL, EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORTING
23 BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS WOULD SHARE THOSE FINDINGS WITH
24 THE GOVERNMENT MUNICIPALITIES AND STAKEHOLDERS AND ALSO REPORT

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1 BACK ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
2 AND THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT. ARE THERE
5 ANY OBJECTIONS TO THAT AT THIS POINT? NO, I MEAN YES.

6

7 **ZEY YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS -- THIS IS IN LIEU OF SENDING THE
8 FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. SO IT WON'T BE A FIVE SIGNATURE
11 LETTER.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUBSTITUTE MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT QUESTION ANSWERED, WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, CHIEF.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN, TAKING
21 THE TIME TO COME DOWN ON A WARM TUESDAY AFTERNOON. ALL RIGHT.
22 WE'LL DO ITEM NO. 16. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HELD ITEM 16, AS I
23 REMEMBER. RELATED TO ITEM 39, AS WELL. I THINK THE DIRECTOR IS
24 COMING OUT HERE RIGHT NOW. THERE WE GO SHERYL FROM AWARDS TO

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1 PRESENTATIONS. KEEP IT DOWN OUT THERE, PLEASE. IF YOU LEAVE,
2 PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY. WE HAVE SOME MORE PUBLIC TESTIMONY HERE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GENERAL RELIEF IS A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
5 WHICH IS DESIGNED TO BE THE LAST SAFETY NET FOR THOSE WHO
6 CANNOT FIND EMPLOYMENT. OUR COUNTY REPRESENTS MORE THAN TWO-
7 THIRDS OF ALL GENERAL RELIEF RECIPIENTS IN THE STATE OF
8 CALIFORNIA. CURRENTLY OUR WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
9 RESTRICTS PROVIDING CASH BENEFITS TO CHILDREN BORN WHILE THE
10 FAMILY HAS BEEN ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR OVER 10 MONTHS. THE
11 PURPOSE OF THIS RESTRICTION WHICH WAS TIED TO THE WELFARE
12 REFORM OF THE 1990S WAS TO PREVENT CHILDREN -- PARENTS FROM
13 HAVING CHILDREN SIMPLY FOR MORE MONEY AND BENEFITS. IT ALSO
14 SUGGESTED THAT THE COUNTY CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY
15 RESPONSIBLE FOR GROWING FAMILIES THAT REMAIN ON PUBLIC
16 ASSISTANCE LONG TERM. HOWEVER, NOW THE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING
17 FOR A COUNTY CHANGE POLICY WHICH WOULD WITHOUT EVEN A
18 DEFINITIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD
19 BENEFIT OR THE FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND.
20 WE CONTINUE TO HEAR THAT PEOPLE MOVE TO L.A. COUNTY BECAUSE OF
21 GENEROUS CASH BENEFITS COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTIES WITHIN THE
22 STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT PROVIDE VOUCHERS FOR A SHORTER TIME
23 PERIOD. FOR EXAMPLE, THIS MAKES SENSE GIVEN THAT WE HAVE 25
24 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POPULATION, YET 71 PERCENT OF THE
25 GENERAL RELIEF PARTICIPANTS. THE POLICY THAT WE'RE HAVING

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1 BEFORE US TODAY WOULD ONLY EXASPERATE THAT ISSUE. I
2 UNDERSTAND, SHERYL, THAT THERE WOULD BE TWO POPULATIONS THAT
3 WOULD BE SERVED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGE. ONE OF THOSE GROUPS
4 ARE THE FORMER CALWORKS FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN
5 DESIGNATED AS MAXIMUM FAMILY GRANT CHILDREN WHILE THE FAMILY
6 RECEIVED CALWORKS AND MET OTHER CRITERIA. HOWEVER THE
7 DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET PROVIDED A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF THOSE
8 POTENTIALLY INCLUDED AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE FISCAL IMPACTS
9 TO THE COUNTY BUDGET. IS IT PREMATURE TO ADOPT THIS POLICY
10 CHANGE WITHOUT A DEFINITIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FINANCIAL
11 IMPACTS?

12

13 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THANK YOU. SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR FOR THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. WE DO HAVE INFORMATION
15 ABOUT THE FAMILIES, THE CHILDREN THAT WOULD BE IMPACTED. THERE
16 ARE CURRENTLY 2,526 CHILDREN WHO WOULD BE ELIGIBLE BUT THESE
17 CHILDREN WOULD HAVE TO APPLY. AND THERE'S A 24-MONTH LIMIT. IF
18 INDEED 10 PERCENT OF THESE CHILDREN APPLIED, IT WOULD COST THE
19 COUNTY \$56,000 A MONTH. SO FOR EVERY 10 PERCENT, THAT'S WHAT
20 IT WOULD COST THE COUNTY. NOW THE OTHER REASON FOR DOING THIS
21 IS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS POSTED A DEMAND LETTER FROM THE
22 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING AIDING THESE CHILDREN.
23 AND IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, WE BELIEVE THAT IF
24 TAKEN TO COURT ON THIS, THAT IT MAY COST THE COUNTY
25 CONSIDERABLY MORE IF WE HAD TO GO THROUGH THE LEGAL

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1 PROCEEDINGS. THE OTHER THING THAT'S HAPPENING WITH THIS GROUP
2 IS THAT THERE'S LEGISLATION TO REPEAL THE M.F.G. GRANT THAT
3 RULE, AND THAT WE BELIEVE THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THIS
4 COUNTY, THAT RULE WILL BE REPEALED. IT'S BEEN UP FOR REPEAL
5 SEVERAL YEARS NOW AND PART OF THE PROBLEM HAD TO DO WITH
6 RETROACTIVITY FOR THAT. THAT FAMILIES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR
7 RETRO PAYMENTS. THAT'S BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE LEGISLATION SO IT
8 HAS A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF MOVING FORWARD. SO WITH THE
9 SUPPORT OF THIS COUNTY FOR THAT, THESE CHILDREN WOULD THEN BE
10 ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT IS THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT THIS WOULD
13 ACCOUNT FOR?

14

15 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THIS AS I SAID, IT WOULD BE -- WELL, IF EVERY
16 ONE OF THE RIGHT NOW 2,500 CHILDREN APPLIED AND EVERYONE THEY
17 WOULD HAVE TO APPLY, THEN IT WOULD COME UP TO SOMETHING LIKE
18 \$550,000 A MONTH. HOWEVER, LET ME JUST SAY THIS. THAT WE
19 RECEIVED THIS DEMAND LETTER IN JANUARY SINCE THEN WE'VE ONLY
20 HAD TWO CHILDREN TO APPLY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE THIS IS PUBLICIZED --

23

24 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THAT'S TRUE. HOWEVER, YOU KNOW, IT'S THE LEGAL
25 SERVICES THAT'S ASKING FOR THIS. SO THEY ALREADY KNOW THIS IS

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1 AVAILABLE. AND SO I THINK THAT IF INDEED WE WERE GOING TO GET
2 MORE TRACTION ON THIS, WE MAY HAVE SEEN IT ALREADY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? ONE
5 SPEAKER. SACHS. MR. SACHS?

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I THINK I MIGHT HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD BUT I THOUGHT
8 THAT THERE WAS A PART OF THIS ITEM, PART OF THE GREEN SHEET
9 THAT WAS A PART OF IT THAT ALLOWED CHILDREN TO BECOME ELIGIBLE
10 FOR CALWORKS FUNDING? THAT WERE INVOLVED IN D.C.F.S. PROGRAMS,
11 SOME FUNDING THERE. AND MY CONCERN FOR THAT ISSUE IS THERE
12 ARE, FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE,
13 A LOT OF THE SPEAKERS THAT CAME UP AND SAID THAT GRANDPARENTS
14 WHO BECOME FOSTER PARENTS LOSE FUNDING. THEY GET CAUGHT IN A
15 FUNDING VACUUM. SO THE CHILDREN GET CAUGHT IN A FUNDING VACUUM
16 AND THE GRANDPARENTS GET CAUGHT IN A FUNDING VACUUM. THAT
17 THEY'RE NOT ELIGIBLE TO KEEP COLLECTING THE SAME AMOUNT OF
18 MONEY THAT IF THEY GET OFF A PROGRAM, THEY CAN GET MORE MONEY.
19 BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH BETWEEN THE TWO. AND I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT
20 ANSWERING OR THAT ISSUE ON THE GREEN SHEET WHERE YOU'RE
21 LOOKING AT KEEPING FUNDING FOR THE GRANDPARENTS, ALLOWING THEM
22 TO GET MORE MONEY SO THAT THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE AS FOSTER
23 PARENTS.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
2 US. IS THERE A MOTION? PARDON ME? ALL RIGHT. SECOND? MOVED BY
3 MR. YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. ANY OBJECTION? ALL
4 RIGHT. CASTING A NO VOTE WOULD BE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
5 PASSES 3-1. SUPERVISOR MOLINA NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WOULD BE ALSO FOR ITEM 39?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WOULD BE ITEM 39, TOO. ALL RIGHT. I
10 BELIEVE LET'S DO ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE SECOND.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AYE VOTE? PLEASE RECORD SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA AS AN AYE VOTE ON THE LAST ITEM, PASSES 4-1.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING
18 MOTIONS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMBER
19 OF FRANCOISE RUDDY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN
20 BEVERLY HILLS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN ERIKA GLAZER AND EMERSON GLAZER.
22 ALFRED MENDOZA, JR. WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. BORN IN
23 LOS ANGELES AND RAISED IN L.A.'S HISTORIC FILIPINO TOWN. HE
24 GRADUATED FROM BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL AND U.C.L.A. AND DREW
25 INSPIRATION FROM HIS FATHER AND MANY OF THE FIRST GENERATION

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1 FILIPINO- AMERICANS KNOWN AS MANONGS. FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS HE
2 SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY REFUGEE SERVICE
3 CENTER, EFFECTIVE AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY LEADER ON BEHALF OF
4 HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES
5 FILIPINO, ASIAN AND PACIFIC- ISLANDER AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.
6 ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF SEARCH TO INVOLVE FILIPINO-
7 AMERICANS INC. WAS HE WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "UNCLE AL."
8 SAGE COUNSELOR AND MENTOR TO A GENERATION OF NEW ASIAN-
9 ISLANDER POLITICAL LEADERS. HE WAS A PARTICULAR INSPIRATION
10 AND ROLE MODEL FOR MY FORMER ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY KEVIN
11 ACEBO. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE CANDY, TWO DAUGHTERS
12 PAMELA AND CORI AND SON SCOTT. STEPSON STEVEN REINDERS AND
13 STEPDAUGHTER MICHELLE REINDERS, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY
14 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. FINALLY ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
15 JACK LANGGUTH, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF HOLLYWOOD, AUTHOR,
16 JOURNALIST AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY
17 AT THE AGE OF 81. RAISED IN MINNEAPOLIS AND GRADUATED FROM
18 HARVARD. HE ENTERED NEWSPAPER JOURNALISM IN THE LATE 1950S AND
19 SOON MADE HIS MARK COVERING THE SOUTHERN CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE
20 FOR THE "NEW YORK TIMES." LATER BECOMING A WAR CORRESPONDENT
21 AND SAIGON BUREAU CHIEF FOR THE PAPER BEFORE RETIRING FROM
22 DAILY JOURNALISM TO CONCENTRATE ON WRITING NOVELS AND LATER A
23 SERIES OF AMERICAN HISTORY BOOKS. A FRIEND AND MENTOR TO
24 GENERATIONS OF PRINT AND BROADCAST JOURNALISTS IN LOS ANGELES,

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1 HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS COLLEAGUES, STUDENTS AND MANY
2 FRIENDS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN
5 MEMORY OF GEORGE HENRY PABST, A LONGTIME LONG BEACH REAL
6 ESTATE BROKER WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 26TH. HE BORN IN
7 INDIANA AFTER WORLD WAR II HIS FAMILY MOVED TO SHERMAN OAKS
8 WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL IN '68. HE
9 EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS FROM U.S.C. AND
10 WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. IN 1979 HE
11 WORKED AT THE SAME REAL ESTATE SALES COMPANY WHERE HE MET HIS
12 WIFE KRISTIE. IN 1981 THEY STARTED THEIR OWN REAL ESTATE
13 BROKERAGE AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY PABST KINNEY AND
14 ASSOCIATES IN LONG BEACH. HE WAS MODEST, EASYGOING, ENJOYED
15 HIS FAMILY. U.S.C. TROJAN FOOTBALL. RACKETBALL, GOLF, SWIMMING
16 AT LOS ALAMITOS BAY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. HE WAS A GREAT
17 CORPORATE CITIZEN, AS WELL, IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH BEING
18 INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. SURVIVED
19 BY HIS WIFE OF 31 YEARS KRISTIE, FOUR CHILDREN, KOLBY,
20 SPENCER, KEEGAN AND KROSBY. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?
21 YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, PLEASE?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WAS TOLD BY A CLOSE FRIEND AND SUPPORTER
24 THAT CHARLIE POWELL PASSED AWAY TODAY. CHARLIE WAS A GOOD
25 FRIEND, FORMER OAKLAND RAIDER WHO PLAYED IN THE N.F.L. QUITE

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1 INVOLVED WITH OUR GOOD FRIEND JACK KEMP IN THE ALUMNI
2 ASSOCIATION. I WILL HAVE THE ADJOURNMENT MOTION NEXT WEEK. WAS
3 ACTIVE IN EXCUSE ME, ALTADENA. INVOLVED IN ALSO FROM THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. BUT LET ME MOVE THAT WE
5 ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STELLA MARY ATUKOVICH WHO PASSED
6 AWAY ON AUGUST 21ST. SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND NICK WERE ACTIVE
7 IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND THOROUGHBRED RACING. NICK HAD
8 BEEN A SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR WHO BUILT COMMUNITIES FOR
9 VETERANS RETURNING HOME FROM THE WAR FROM WORLD WAR II AND
10 STELLA IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ANGELINE SCOGINS,
12 MOTHER OF LONGTIME COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND CONSTITUENT GOOD FRIEND
13 OF ALL OF OURS, SANDY HOODEYE BLAYDOW WHO PASSED AWAY ON
14 AUGUST 28TH AT THE AGE OF 83. BORN IN HILLSBORO, TEXAS. MOVED
15 TO CALIFORNIA TO BECOME EDUCATOR. WAS A PROFESSOR AT THE
16 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. MEMBER
17 OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IN BERKELEY, SAN DIEGO AND SAN
18 ANTONIO. SURVIVED BY FOUR CHILDREN, SANDRA, MARVIN, ANITA AND
19 CHERYL, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, ONE OF WHOM IS A LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF, SEAN HOODEYE AND SEVEN GREAT
21 GRANDCHILDREN. PHILIP BATTAGLIA, PASSED AWAY FORMER CHIEF OF
22 STAFF FOR GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79.
23 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE JAG, ATTENDED
24 LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND
25 U.S.C. SCHOOL OF LAW WHERE HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT

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1 BODY, WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES LAW FIRM OF FLINT MCKAY AND
2 PRESIDENT ONE TIME OF L.A. JUNIOR CHAMBER WHERE HE WAS
3 RECRUITED TO COCHAIR THE FIRST REAGAN FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN.
4 HIS LAST POSITION WAS A LAWYER AT THE SIDNEY AUSTIN BROWN AND
5 WOOD AND ALSO SERVED AS MAYOR OF ROLLING HILLS AND WAS THE
6 FOUNDER OF THE WATTS YOUTH CENTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
7 OF 52 YEARS, LORRAINE AND THEIR CHILDREN. FRANK GRAEF PASSED
8 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. HE WAS A SALES MANAGER FOR THE "DAILY
9 NEWS," THE "DAILY BREEZE," THE "PRESS-TELEGRAM" FOR OVER 36
10 YEARS, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN. CARL CROSIER
11 SERVED FOR 38 YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT THE LUTHERAN
12 CHURCH OF HONOLULU AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR OF
13 HONOLULU. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KATHERINE AND SON STEPHEN.
14 FORMERLY THEY WERE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE WAS THE SON-IN-
15 LAW TO DR. HU WHO FORMERLY PASSED AWAY TWO YEARS AGO BOTH HIS
16 MOTHER-IN-LAW AND FATHER-IN-LAW WERE WONDERFUL PHYSICIANS IN
17 THE CITY OF BURBANK IN OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS. RAY EDWARDS,
18 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 11TH AT
19 95. GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY. SERVED
20 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. STARTED AS A
21 TELLER AT THE GLENDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN AND THEN
22 BECAME THE PRESIDENT AND LATER DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HOME
23 LOAN BANK BOARD OF SAN FRANCISCO AND PRESIDENT OF THE
24 CALIFORNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN LEAGUE AS WELL AS THE CONFERENCE
25 OF FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOANS ASSOCIATIONS AND HE IS SURVIVED

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1 BY HIS WIFE NORMA AND DAUGHTER, JOANNE AND HIS SON. HIS FIRST
2 WIFE THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED ABOUT 50 YEARS HAD PASSED AWAY
3 YEARS AGO. RAY WAS A GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER, A GREAT FRIEND
4 AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL. THEODORE PAPPAS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
5 OF 88. HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM BOOKLYN COLLEGE OF LAW
6 AND SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE
7 HAD WORKED FIRST AT THE I.R.S. AND THEN BECAME TAX COUNSEL FOR
8 THE REXALL DRUG CORPORATION AND WAS FOUNDER. PRESIDENT OF THE
9 ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FOUNDATION IN NORTHRIDGE
10 AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.
11 WILLIAM "MARC" MARCUSSEN LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA,
12 FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY. PASSED
13 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. WAS A GRADUATE OF CORNELL. SERVED IN
14 THE UNITED STATES ARMY. SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE METHODIST
15 HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION. HE HELPED CREATE
16 THE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM OF CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. SERVED ON THE
17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CITIES AND SCHOOLS. SURVIVED BY HIS
18 THREE CHILDREN. CATHERINE "KAY" HUNT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
19 95. HAD BEEN A DEDICATED MEMBER OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
20 WHERE SHE VOLUNTEERED HER TIME IN A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY
21 ORGANIZATIONS AND CHARITIES. SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE
22 GLENDALE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, WORKED AS A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
23 FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND WALT AND
24 THEIR TWO CHILDREN. LAWRENCE DILLON HEATH, RESIDENT OF SANTA
25 CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. RECEIVED A BRONZE

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1 STAR IN COMBAT INFANTRYMEN, SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
2 DURING WORLD WAR III. HE WORKED IN THE FILM AND SOUND EDITING
3 FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS AND MCCADEN PRODUCTIONS. HE IS SURVIVED
4 BY HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN. MARY HAWK, MOTHER-IN-LAW TO MY
5 DEPUTY GARY, WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. SHE
6 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. SHE HAD BEEN AN ADULT EDUCATION
7 AND PRESCHOOL EDUCATOR FOR OVER 38 YEARS AND ENJOYED
8 VOLUNTEERING AS A POLL WORKER RAISING FUNDS. IRENE MELVINE
9 ENGLUND PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 22ND. SHE WORKED AS A FINANCIAL
10 MANAGER FOR THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. FORMER MEMBER OF
11 THE U.S.O. DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
12 OUR FORMER FIRE CHIEF JOHN ENGLUND AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN.
13 THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR 62 YEARS. PATRICIA ANN ABBEY,
14 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA CANADA DIED IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT
15 AT THE AGE OF 76. SHE WAS A DEDICATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
16 TEACHER, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LOCAL P.T.A. AND THURSDAY CLUB.
17 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER THREE CHILDREN AND TWO
18 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO STEVEN SOTLOFF FROM FLORIDA AND THAT
23 WAS THE AMERICAN JOURNALIST WHO WAS BEHEADED TODAY BY THE
24 ISLAMIC STATE MALICIA WHICH WAS OUR SECOND AMERICAN WHO WAS
25 KILLED IN THE LAST WEEKS. WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HIM .

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A MOTION FOR A REPORT
5 BACK. "RECENT REPORTS AND LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST WATER
6 DISTRICTS RAISE AS MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF CHLORAMINES
7 AND DISINFECTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES. WHILE CHLORAMINES
8 TEND TO HAVE LESS ADVERSE IMPACTS THAN CHLORINE THERE IS
9 EVIDENCE THAT CHLORAMINE IS CORROSIVE TO COPPER PIPES AND
10 CAUSES PINHOLE LEAKS. I MOVE THE BOARD DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS
12 PROVIDE A JOINT REPORT TO INCLUDE WATER SYSTEMS CURRENTLY
13 SERVING L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT USE CHLORAMINES AS A
14 DISINFECTANT AND ASSESSMENT OF ITS EFFECT ON WATER PIPES AS A
15 CORROSIVE AGENT. ANY LEGAL ACTIONS TAKEN OR PENDING AGAINST
16 WATER SUPPLIERS PROVIDING WATER TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 RESIDENTS AND HEALTH ISSUES AND BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
18 USE OF CHLORAMINES." REPORT BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN? REPORT BACK.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, REPORT BACK, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH, CHAIR WILL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. (AUDIO CUTS OUT)

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1 **FYE SNIDER:** WE HAVE NOT ENJOYED SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF THE
2 C.A.C., SUCH AS THE SUNSHINE HAD A COMMITTEE THAT HELPED THEM
3 UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS. WE NEED
4 SOME HELP IN READING IT AND INTERPRETING IT. WE ALSO HAVE BEEN
5 DOING DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEYS WHERE I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE
6 SPANISH COMMUNITY HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED. WE DON'T HAVE ANY
7 SPANISH MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO OUR SPANISH-SPEAKING RESIDENTS.
8 AND SO MORE THAN HALF OF US ARE NOT UP TO SPEED ON WHAT'S
9 GOING ON. BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'M HOPING THAT THERE WILL
10 BE AIR QUALITY MONITORS THAT WERE PROMISED 20 YEARS AGO. I
11 DON'T KNOW IF WE EVER HAD THEM WE DON'T HAVE THEM NOW. SO HOW
12 CAN WE EVEN BE OPEN TO THE EXPANSION OF THIS LANDFILL IF WE
13 DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE AIR QUALITY MONITORS ARE. I GO DOOR-
14 TO-DOOR. AND IT STINKS. AND THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO THE LANDFILL
15 SEEM TO BE THE MOST UNWELL. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR AN
16 EXTENSION.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU STEP OVER TO THE SIDE? DEPUTY WILL
21 TALK TO YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LYNN PLAMBECK. ERICA LARSEN.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 AND FASCINATING LITTLE EDITORIAL BY THE L.A. TIMES FROM THE
3 29TH ABOUT THE RIGHT TO DISS OFFICIALS, EXCEPT THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS. PRETTY FASCINATING. BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE. I MEAN
5 THE EDITORS. WHAT'S REPORTED THAT HAPPENS AT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. YOU THINK YOU'RE ON A DIFFERENT PLANET. THE RALPH
7 M. BROWN ACT, CALIFORNIA'S OPEN-MEETING LAW PROTECTS THE RIGHT
8 OF PEOPLE TO HAVE MEANINGFUL INPUT INTO THEIR LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENT'S DECISION MAKING. THE PUBLIC AT THE TIME AND THE
10 PLACE WHERE THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS MEET. EXCEPT HERE YOU GET
11 THREE MINUTES, THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY, 10 MILLION
12 PEOPLE AND THE CHANGE MADE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, WHICH
13 JUST OCCURRED. IT WASN'T PUT INTO MOTION LIKE THE CHANGE THAT
14 YOU WANT TO MAKE FOR THE, THAT YOU CONTINUED TODAY'S AGENDA
15 ITEM NO. 7, THE CHANGE IN THE POLICY. THE CHANGE ALLOWING
16 PEOPLE TO HAVE INPUT ON \$26 BILLION INDUSTRY, BY THE WAY,
17 WHICH IS UP \$4 BILLION FROM 2010-11 FISCAL YEAR. CAN YOU SAY
18 \$4 BILLION IN IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTY? BUT IT'S \$4 BILLION
19 MORE NEVERTHELESS. A CHANGE THAT WAS MADE JUST LIKE THAT.
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AT LEAST PUT IT ON THE AGENDA. AND THEN
21 CONTINUED IT. BUT RULES AND REGULATIONS? HERE'S ANOTHER ONE
22 FROM 8-28. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION PREPARING A LEGAL RATIONALE
23 FOR EXECUTIVE ACTIONS. I KNOW I'VE ASKED ABOUT THAT BECAUSE
24 THE FEDERAL LOAN FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE HAS RATIONALE FOR THE
25 N.T.A. YET THE OTHER TWO FEDERAL LOANS, THE OTHER TIFIA LOANS,

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1 THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR AND THE PURPLE LINE, NO NONPROFIT.

2 WHERE'S THE RATIONALE FOR THAT? I KNOW. RIGHT TO DISS

3 OFFICIALS.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVIN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM

6 DISTRICT 3. I FEEL THAT THERE IS A RIGHT TO DISS OFFICIALS IF

7 THAT'S YOUR GAME. I DON'T PLAY THAT GAME PERSONALLY MYSELF.

8 BUT I THINK THAT ONE DOES HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK FREELY

9 DOWN HERE A LITTLE BIT. THE ONE PROBLEM WE'RE HAVING DOWN HERE

10 AT THE OPEN GOVERNMENT STAND IS WE HAVE MADE SOME PUBLIC

11 RECORD ACT REQUESTS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS BEEN MONITORING

12 THAT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT OVERDOING IT. BUT WE MADE

13 SOME A FEW MONTHS AGO. AND ONE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL GUYS WHO

14 WORKS FOR RICK WEISS WHO IS THE ACTING GUY HAS DONE A VERY

15 DILIGENT JOB OF TRYING TO ACCESS THOSE RECORDS FROM THE THIRD

16 DISTRICT WHICH IS OF COURSE SUPERVISED BY MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

17 REGRETTABLY THE RESPONSE CONTINUES TO BE WE'RE STILL WAITING

18 FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT. THE THIRD DISTRICT IS GOING THROUGH

19 THEIR RECORDS. THEY DON'T HAVE THE -- SO I WOULD ASK, SIR, IF

20 YOU COULD URGE YOUR TEAM TO PROVIDE THE RECORDS TO THE LAWYERS

21 SO THEY CAN PROVIDE THEM TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

22 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORD ACT. AND ITEM NO. 7 TODAY WHICH I

23 THINK IS BEING CONTINUED THANKS TO THE MAYOR ANTONOVICH BUT HE

24 INTRODUCED IT AND IT WAS AN INTERESTING ITEM. THIS IS AN IDEA

25 AND IT'S NO DISRESPECT TO C.E.O. FUJIOKA TO GO BACKWARDS A

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1 LITTLE BIT. 2007 THEY INTRODUCED A C.A.O. WHO HAD SOME
2 AUTHORITY ONTO HIS SELF. NOW MAYOR ANTONOVICH IS GOING BACK OR
3 SUGGESTING TO GO BACK TO WHERE THE SUPERVISORS WOULD HAVE
4 DIRECT OVERSIGHT OF THE 31 COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS.
5 INTERESTING. I THINK THE PART THAT WAS COMPELLING TO ME ABOUT
6 WHAT ANTONOVICH POINTED OUT WAS THAT AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE
7 PEOPLE WHO ARE RUNNING INTERFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS AND THE DEPARTMENT HEADS. AND THAT CAN CREATE SOME
9 CONFUSION. I THINK IT MIGHT BE WORTH DISCUSSING IT OUT IN THE
10 OPEN RATHER THAN BRINGING IT BACK SO WE COULD HEAR THE
11 DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW FROM OUR SUPERVISORS. TODAY WAS
12 INTERESTING. RARELY DO WE SEE OVERTLY KIND OF PARTISAN
13 POLITICS UNFOLDING. BUT TODAY OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT
14 OF THAT GOING ON REGARDING DESIGNATION OF THE SAN GABRIEL
15 MOUNTAINS AS THE OBAMAS COMING FORWARD, WHICH OF COURSE NOBODY
16 IS SUGGESTING. BUT THEY FEEL THERE WAS A KIND OF FEELING THAT
17 SOMEONE TRIED TO PULL ONE OVER. I DON'T FEEL THAT THAT
18 HAPPENED. ITEM NO. 5, WE CAN SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR KNABE
19 FOR OPERA FOR EDUCATORS. IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM. HE'S BEEN DOING
20 IT FOR YEARS. I WOULD LIKE, STILL, THOUGH, TO GET SOME ACCESS
21 TO THE TRIATHLON NUMBERS SO WE CAN JUST BE SURE THAT THE
22 PUBLIC IS GETTING THEIR FAIR SHARE.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, NEXT?

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1 **ERICA LARSEN:** HELLO, I'M ERICA LARSEN. I AM PART OF THE
2 CITIZENS FOR CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL COMPLIANCE GROUP AND I
3 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SPEAK UPON THE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE PROVIDED
4 IN THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE LANDFILL. WE'D LIKE TO
5 REQUEST THAT THE PROPOSAL PROCESS, THE PERMITTING PROCESS, BE
6 STARTED OVER BASED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE LITERATURE
7 PERTINENT TO THE PROPOSAL INCLUDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT
8 AS WELL AS NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ARE ONLY
9 BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND MUCH OF THE SURROUNDING
10 COMMUNITY IS NOT BEING NOTIFIED OF THE PROPOSAL AT HAND. THE
11 REQUEST FOR TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS COMES ACCORDING TO THE
12 2012 U.S. CENSUS. THE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES SURVEYED THAT 58.44
13 PERCENT OF VALVERDE ARE SPEAKING SPANISH AT HOME. THE PROPOSED
14 EXPANSION WILL ALSO GREATLY AFFECT THE POPULATION TO THE EAST
15 OF THE LANDFILL WHERE THE NATURAL BARRIER IS AT ITS LOWEST.
16 MANY OF THESE RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES ARE NOT AWARE OF THE
17 LANDFILL PROPOSAL, EVEN THOUGH IT IS SLATED TO BECOME THE
18 LARGEST LANDFILL IN CALIFORNIA AND POSSIBLY ONE OF THE LARGEST
19 IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CURRENT PROCESS NEGLECTS OUR NON-
20 ENGLISH SPEAKING RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS THE
21 POPULATION WHICH WILL GREATLY BE IMPACTED BY THIS EXPANSION.
22 CITIZENS FOR CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL COMPLIANCE BELIEVE IT IS
23 IMPERATIVE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS FULLY INFORMED AND GIVEN
24 ADEQUATE TIME TO COMMENT ON THIS DETRIMENTAL THREAT TO OUR
25 COMMUNITY. WE THEREFORE CALL ON THE COUNTY TO START THE PERMIT

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1 PROCESS FROM THE BEGINNING, WITH PROPER TRANSLATION OF NOTICES
2 AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMIT DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO
3 ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY OR LANGUAGE
4 SPOKEN CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS AS IS OUR RIGHT.
5 THANK YOU. AND I HAVE COPIES OF THE LETTER.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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9 **LYNN PLAMBECK:** LYNN PLAMBECK, SANTA CLARITA FOR PLANNING AND
10 DEVELOPMENT I CAME DOWN AT THE BEHEST OF MY BOARD TO SUPPORT
11 THE COMMUNITY GROUP AND TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO THINK
12 ALLOWING AN EXTENSION. WE'VE BEEN ASKING FOR 120 DAYS TOTAL
13 COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. THIS IS A HUGE
14 PROJECT. AND THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME TO DO THIS. THEIR PERMIT
15 DOESN'T EXPIRE UNTIL NOVEMBER 2019. THEIR DAILY LOADS ARE DOWN
16 SUBSTANTIALLY I THINK IN LARGE PART BECAUSE MANY OF THE CITIES
17 ARE STARTING TO DO A MUCH BETTER JOB OF WASTE DIVERSION, WHICH
18 IS VERY EXCITING TO ME BEING AN OLD LANDFILL ACTIVIST, AS YOU
19 KNOW MR. ANTONOVICH FROM THE ELSMERE DAYS. AND ALSO I THINK
20 THAT WILL HELP THE COMMUNITY REALLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
21 INVOLVED IN THIS. AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE THIS LANDFILL SO CLOSE
22 TO A COMMUNITY OF COLOR AND A COMMUNITY THAT A LARGE MAJORITY
23 OF THE COMMUNITY SPEAKS SPANISH, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT
24 THESE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND AND ARE FULLY ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS.
25 IN THE END, THAT WILL CREATE THE BEST PERMIT IF YOU DECIDE TO

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1 DO PERMIT APPROVAL OF THIS, IT WILL CREATE MORE OF A CONSENSUS
2 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY TO INCLUDE EVERYONE. SO IT'S REALLY IN
3 THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY AND THE LANDFILL OPERATOR EVEN
4 THOUGH HE MAY NOT WANT TO DO THIS TO EXTEND THE COMMENT PERIOD
5 TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IN BILINGUAL FORMAT SO THAT SPANISH
6 SPEAKING PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO IT. AND SO I'D JUST LIKE TO
7 ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THAT REQUEST FOR THE
8 EXTENSION OF THE D.E.I.R. COMMENT PERIOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANYONE ELSE? ERICA
11 LARSEN? LASHELLE ALISON, JOHN WALSH.

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13 **LASHELLE ALLISON:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. IT TAKES A LOT OF
14 COURAGE. I'M HAVING ANXIETY RIGHT NOW, I'M SORRY. BUT WHAT I'M
15 ABOUT TO SAY IS KIND OF EXPLOITING MY FAMILY. SO I'LL TRY TO
16 DO MY BEST TO SUM IT UP. I CAME HERE BACK IN FEBRUARY AND
17 SPOKE WITH YOU ALL ABOUT BEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESS.
18 I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO GET SOMEWHERE WHEN MISS KATHLEEN
19 AUSTRIA WAS MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE CAME TO SPEAK WITH
20 ME. I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO GET SOMEWHERE. I'M STILL
21 HOMELESS. STILL HAVING ISSUES WITH D.P.S.S. I'VE REACHED OUT
22 TO LUCRETIA IN MISS SPILLER'S OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES. IN FACT,
23 37 TIMES, WHICH IS A BIT EXCESSIVE. I'VE CALLED MR. KNABE'S
24 OFFICE. I SPOKE WITH MARIA. WHEN I'M CALLING YOU ALL'S OFFICE,
25 I'M BEING DIRECTED BACK TO GOVERNMENT INQUIRIES AND RESPONSE

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1 AT D.P.S.S. IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING. VERY OVERWHELMING. I'M ALSO
2 EXPERIENCING TROUBLE GETTING MY DAUGHTER IN SCHOOL UNDER THE
3 MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT. IS THERE ANY WAY THAT I CAN PLEASE SPEAK
4 WITH A DEPUTY IN ONE OF YOU ALL'S OFFICE, OFFICES TODAY? I WAS
5 INTERRUPTED BY MISS SVETLANA WHO IS HERE FROM D.P.S.S., I TOLD
6 HER I WASN'T PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IN THAT THEY
7 BOMBARD ME WITH THINGS. I WASN'T PREPARED TO SPEAK WITH HER
8 TODAY. SO I'M HERE TO ADDRESS YOU ALL.

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG
11 RIGHT HERE OR JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS.
12 WE ARE GOING TO PUT UP WITHIN AN HOUR AT OUR AT HOLLYWOOD DEMS
13 THE DEVASTATION TO GRAND PARK CAUSED BY THE JAY-Z CONCERT. NOW
14 YOU CAN B.S. ALL YOU WANT OR YOU CAN KEEP QUIET. IT LOOKS LIKE
15 A DESERT OUT THERE. PARTS OF THE PARK LOOK LIKE A DESERT. IT'S
16 GOING TO COST WE THE COUNTY TAXPAYERS FAR MORE THAN THE
17 \$500,000 THAT JAY-Z AND LIVE NATION PAID FOR THE OVERTIME FOR
18 THE SHERIFFS AND THE GIGANTIC OVERTIME FOR THE L.A.P.D. IT IS
19 OUT THERE. THE DEVASTATION IS BEYOND COMPARE. BUT IT'S BAD
20 NEWS FOR EVERYONE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T
21 SEE THOSE PICTURES IN THE MEDIA OF THE DESERT OUT THERE, THE
22 GRAND PARK DESERT. AND YOU DIDN'T HEAR THAT LIVE NATION LOST A
23 SMALL FORTUNE ON THIS CONCERT. THEY PREDICTED 100,000
24 ATTENDEES. THEY GOT 70,000 ATTENDEES. THAT'S 45 PERCENT LOWER
25 THAN THEY EXPECTED. ALSO, THEY HAD TO DUMP THE TICKETS. IN

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1 OTHER WORDS, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, YOU COULD PICK UP \$100 FOR \$20
2 OR \$30. IT'S CALLED PAPERING THE HOUSE. THEY LOST A FORTUNE.
3 BUDWEISER LOST A FORTUNE. THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO MADE ANY -- JAY-
4 Z MADE A FORTUNE. THE REAL STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED AT GRAND
5 PARK CAN BE FOUND ONLY ONE PLACE AND THAT'S AT
6 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG WHERE YOU WILL HEAR ALL THE INFORMATION
7 AND YOU WILL SEE THE PICTURES OF THE GRAND PARK DESERT. AND IF
8 YOU THINK I'M LYING, GO OUT THERE AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE DAMN
9 PARK AND THE DAMN DESERT. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW, NO NEED TO YELL, MAN, WE HEAR YOU.
12 LOUD AND CLEAR. ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE? ALL RIGHT. SO YOU
13 WILL READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE?

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
17 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
18 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
19 LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,
20 CONSIDERATION OF THE POSITION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
21 OF CHILD PROTECTION; ITEM NO. CS-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
22 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY
23 COUNSEL; ITEM NO. CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
24 EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO. CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
25 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND ITEM NO. CS-6

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1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
2 TO LITIGATION THREE CASES AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

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5 There was no reportable action taken on CS-1, CS-2 or CS-6.

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7 In closed session items CS-3, CS-4 and CS-5 were continued two
8 weeks to September 16, 2014.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th
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